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5TH ARMY THREATENS NAZI POSITION

HAND TAKEN IN RAIL DISPUTE BY PRESIDENT

[illegible] and Union Leaders Meet With Roosevelt in Washington Sunday.

By The Associated Press

AND, Dec. 18—Rail- [illegible] and heads of the [illegible] brotherhoods will [illegible] President Roosevelt in [illegible] tomorrow in an effort [illegible] nationwide strike or- [illegible] Dec. 30, the Broth- [illegible] Railroad Trainmen's [illegible] A. F. Whitney said to-

[illegible] House meeting will [illegible] m., eastern war time, [illegible] a conference which [illegible] mediation board had [illegible] for Monday at Chicago, [illegible].

[illegible] and Presidents D. B. [illegible] of the firemen and en- [illegible] Alvanley Johnston [illegible] comotive engineers would [illegible] presumed that Pres- [illegible] F. Fraser of the rail- [illegible] ductors and T. C. Cashen [illegible] witchmen also would go [illegible] ngton for the meeting.

Map Strike Plans

[illegible] walkout would go into ef- [illegible] on major systems serv- [illegible] industrial areas, a "strike [illegible] sent members of the [illegible] hoods showed today.

[illegible] heads, outlining plans [illegible] work stoppage to enforce [illegible] for wage increases, in- [illegible] d men on the larger roads [illegible] their jobs during the [illegible] three days of the "progres- [illegible] strike. The walkout would [illegible] pleted on the fourth day, [illegible] when workers quit on [illegible] lines such as the Toledo, [illegible] & Western.

[illegible] strike, which the national [illegible] tion board is seeking to [illegible] through a conference next [illegible] at Chicago, would hit on [illegible] opening day the New York [illegible] and Pennsylvania Systems [illegible] serve wide areas of the [illegible] and midwest.

[illegible] for extending the work [illegible] on the second day in- [illegible] the Chesapeake & Ohio, [illegible] & Lake Erie and num- [illegible] others.

Other Lines on Jan. 1

Jan. 1 it would extend to [illegible] lines as the Baltimore & [illegible] Mobile & Ohio; Pittsburgh [illegible] Virginia.

[illegible] mediation parley will be [illegible] by representatives of the [illegible] and the Brotherhoods [illegible] ineers, Firemen and En- [illegible] Conductors, Trainmen [illegible] tchmen. The unions' 350,- [illegible] members voted 97.7 per cent [illegible] walkout.

[illegible] sought a 30 per cent [illegible] ease and voted to strike [illegible] emergency board limited [illegible] four cents an hour un- [illegible] "little steel" formula.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR RAIL VICTIMS

By The Associated Press

ERTON, N. C., Dec. 18— [illegible] of extricating mangled [illegible] in the wreckage of two [illegible] coast line trains which [illegible] near here Thursday sped [illegible] today, and the Red Cross [illegible] the final death toll [illegible] to 80. Upwards of [illegible] were injured.

[illegible] military police and [illegible] crews tugged at debris [illegible]-equipped truck and [illegible] smashed railway [illegible] portions of bodies [illegible] out blood-soaked

[illegible] wreckage was shoved off [illegible] traffic was resumed [illegible] C. L.'s trunk lines

[illegible] of known dead was [illegible] the Red Cross at 70 [illegible] service men and 23 [illegible] later the Red Cross [illegible] 10 more are still in

[illegible] department announced [illegible] ton last night the [illegible] soldiers killed, but [illegible] say if the list was

[illegible] identified a dozen [illegible] dead and the task [illegible] others continued

[illegible] Lt. Clinton Griswold [illegible] Wis., a group of [illegible] police from the [illegible] Marion army air base [illegible] the wreckage to

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WEATHER REPORT

[illegible] quite so cold [illegible] Sunday fair and [illegible] increase in [illegible]

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 27
(Period between 8 a. m. [illegible] and 8 a. m. today.)
[illegible] 30
[illegible] 19

One Year Ago Today

[illegible] 37
[illegible] 15

BLOCK BUSTER. Through open bomb bay doors of a Lancaster somewhere in England ground crew members load a 4,000-pound block buster for delivery to Der Fuehrer's capital city—Berlin.

PRESIDENT SEES PEACE AHEAD

Believes Big Three Parleys Will End War, at Least for Generation.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — Peace for this generation at least may evolve from the Cairo-Teheran conferences, says President Roosevelt, back at his White House desk today after a 36-day, 25,000-mile trip that was spiced, to say the least, by a threat to his personal safety.

Mr. Roosevelt gave reporters yesterday a sketchy glimpse of his epochal meetings with Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Chiang Kai-shek, promising more detail in a world broadcast at 3 p. m. (EWT) next Friday, the day before Christmas. What he doesn't say in that speech will be contained in a report to congress later.

The President got to Washington at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, promptly met with congressional leaders, representatives of the British, Chinese, Russian, Turkish, Iranian and Egyptian governments, and his cabinet.

At his press meeting, the President, with his usual flair for the unexpected, revealed why he moved to the Russian embassy in Teheran, Iran, for his talks with Stalin and Churchill.

Stalin, he said, warned him of a Nazi plot afoot against all three allied leaders. By moving, Mr. Roosevelt explained, it was possible for them to communicate without walking the streets because the British embassy was next door to Russian headquarters. Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt would have been a pretty good haul for any Nazi terrorist, the President observed wryly.

He brushed aside any elaboration of the Cairo-Teheran announcements except to say the talks were a success in every way and he hopes that they laid the foundation for a postwar era of peace to last through the lives of

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Green Camp Soldier Wounded in Italy

Pvt. Ivan D. Ralph, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ralph of Green Camp, was seriously wounded in action Nov. 28 in Italy, according to word received from war department officials by his parents.

Pvt. Ralph, member of an anti-aircraft ground crew fighting in Italy, has been overseas since August and in a recent letter said his crew had bagged its first German plane.

Five letters from him arrived Dec. 15, the same day the telegram about his being wounded was received. He attended Thomas A. Edison Junior High school in Marion and had worked at the Universal Cooler Corp. before he entered service last April. He received his training at Camp Eustis, Va.

His wife, Genevieve and their son, Billy, live with his parents at Green Camp.

INJURED IN FALL

Paul Gilmore, plumber, who lives at 195 East Fairground street, suffered a fractured left shoulder and wrist, crushed nose, severe laceration of the left eye and multiple minor bruises and lacerations when he fell from a roof where he was working Thursday afternoon. The injuries were treated at City hospital where his condition was reported as fairly good today.

Job Program for War Veterans Outlined at 5-County Meeting

State Speakers Explain Procedure for Assuring Men Their Old Jobs or Help in Finding New Ones.

Fifty officials who will have a hand in the big task of getting war veterans back into private employment when peace comes met in Marion last night to hear state officials connected with the veterans reemployment program explain exactly how the problem will be handled, and heard assurance that several well-organized agencies are fully prepared to see that the returning veterans get all possible consideration so far as job opportunities are concerned.

Attending were draft board representatives, USES and WMC staffs, labor union representatives and other interested persons from Marion, Crawford, Hardin, Wyandot and Morrow counties.

The meeting was held in Hotel Harding, with Capt. L. W. Argetsinger Jr., chief of the reemployment division of the Selective Service System in Ohio, as one of the speakers. It is through Capt. Argetsinger's division working with selective service committeemen from each local draft board, that veterans will get much of their help when they come back from service and get ready to resume private employment.

The machinery will function automatically, and the veteran will get assistance unless he definitely rejects help, under the procedure outlined last night. This help covers assistance in getting back the old job he left when he entered service, or help in getting a new job if he doesn't want to go back to the old one.

Four Requirements

If he wants his former job back, Capt. Argetsinger explained, he must meet certain requirements: (1) he must have been a regular employe, not a temporary or fill-in worker or a worker whose employment was highly seasonable; (2) he must still be qualified to perform the duties of the job; (3) he must have an honorable discharge, and (4) he must apply for reinstatement on his former job within 40 days of the date of his discharge from service.

Federal regulations provide he shall return to his job with "full seniority, like status and like pay," and protects him from being discharged within one year without cause. If the veteran, with the help of his selective service employment committeemen, can't arrange to go back on his old job because of an employer's refusal to hire him, the case can be taken to the nearest U. S. district attorney, where the machinery is set up to give it a quick hearing. If the proceedings take several weeks and the decision restores the veteran to his job, the employer must pay the veteran at the old salary rate for the time lost through litigation over the case.

Employers are not permitted to hold a medical discharge against a veteran, because military physical requirements are well above those for average private employment, Capt. Argetsinger said.

Notice To Draft Board

Each local draft board reemployment committee will get a copy of official papers when a veteran living in his draft board area is discharged, and will immediately send a form letter to the veteran asking him to come in for a discussion of his employment problem. This assistance will be offered automatically to every veteran, and the committeeman is expected to approach the former employer if necessary to help arrange for the veteran's return to work. The committeeman is to exhaust all possible means of arranging for the return before resorting to federal court action.

If the veteran doesn't want his old job back, the U. S. employment service is ready to help him find new work, Capt. Argetsinger explained. Emphasizing that the selective service committeeman's responsibility extends only to getting a veteran's job back for him, he said all "new job" cases will be automatically handled through the USES unless the veteran lines up a job of his own.

Marion county's selective service reemployment representatives are Jay Maish for Board 3, E. Paul Bachman for Board 2 and Fred Morrison of Board 1.

Preference Assured

Dr. Ernest L. Bowman, special field representative for the war manpower commission, then spoke on the help the USES is prepared to offer to veterans seeking new employment. Their applications will be handled on a special colored form which is to assure them

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25 SOLDIERS DROWN IN LAKE DISASTER

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18—At least 25 soldiers wearing life preservers died yesterday when their 60-foot, cruiser-type vessel overturned in Lake Pontchartrain in one of the worst marine disasters here since the turn of the century.

The cause of the accident was not disclosed and a board from the New Orleans port of embarkation was investigating. It was believed most of the dead were trapped beneath the overturned boat or by a canopy overhead.

Captain T. F. Reece, public relations officer at Lagarde General hospital, said 65 soldiers and three civilians who operated the vessel were being treated for injuries suffered in the capsizing or in rescue operation.

The names of the soldier casualties were not announced.

The soldiers aboard the stricken vessel were members of companies A and B of the 2nd battalion, transportation corps, reception center, Camp Harahan, Captain Reece said.

Three Draw Sentences in Ballot Box Theft

AKRON, O., Dec. 18—Three men convicted of unarmed robbery in the theft last summer of a CIO union ballot box were sentenced to one-to-25 year prison terms yesterday, and four others who pleaded guilty to similar charges were ordered to serve one month in Summit county jail and were placed on probation for five years.

Common Pleas Judge Stephen P. Colopy sentenced the seven shortly after Assistant Prosecutor Bernard Roetzel asked the grand jury to reopen the case.

An eighth man, Pvt. John Schufle, 23, was given a one-to-25 year sentence last week. Those sentenced today were Richard I. Schanck, 41, Ray C. Blackburn, 25, and C. Bernard Phillips, 23, who were convicted in a jury trial last week.

PACIFIC TROOPS OCCUPY ALL OF ARAWE SECTOR

Gen. MacArthur Reports U. S. Troops Still Advancing in New Britain.

By The Associated Press

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 18. Troops of the United States Sixth army have occupied the entire Cape Merkus peninsula in the Arawe sector of New Britain island, and are continuing to advance, General MacArthur's headquarters announced tonight.

This gave the invasion forces which landed four days ago complete control of the three-mile neck of land flanking the Arawe harbor on the southwest coast of the big island, and [illegible] toward the site of the presently unserviceable air strip.

The peninsula, together with the off-lying Pilelo island which was overrun the first day of the attack, were described as prime initial objectives of the sea-borne strike against New Britain, major Japanese base in the southwest Pacific.

"Our force near Arawe continues to expand its position," a headquarters spokesman said.

No Distinct Battle Line

No distinct battleline has been established, the spokesman said, but Americans eliminated scattered enemy resistance as it was encountered.

The Japanese were reported to have continued unsuccessful attempts to hamper American gains. Earlier enemy aerial retaliation was beaten off by allied fighters.

On the second southwest Pacific land front across the Vitiaz straits, Australians pressed farther northward along the shore of the Huon peninsula of New Guinea and maintained contact with the enemy north of the Sanga river.

Fifth airforce P38's and P40's, which downed 14 Japanese bombers and fighters seeking to attack the beachhead, patrolled the skies over Arawe today while that New Britain invasion point was cleared of enemy snipers and swiftly fortified by U. S. Sixth army troops.

General MacArthur reported the three-mile-long position, invaded Wednesday from New Guinea with small loss of life and without loss of a ship or plane now was firmly secured.

Nine Jap Planes Destroyed

American planes the day after the invasion emerged without loss from battles in which nine Japanese bombers and five fighters were shot down.

No mention was made today of any Japanese ground action

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Canteen Issues Emergency Appeal for Magazines

An emergency appeal for magazines was sounded today by the Marion Service Canteen, providing treats for service men and women passing through Marion by train.

Activities in the last few days have exhausted the supply, and magazines are near the top of the list of gifts appreciated by the service travelers. Mrs. F. B. Willey, Canteen chairman, said. She asked that donors bring a new supply of magazines to the headquarters at the Union Station as quickly as possible to meet the emergency need.

Also badly needed are market baskets or picnic baskets used to put gifts on trains. Most baskets thus used are emptied and returned to the canteen before the train pulls out, but 300 so far have gone on with the train—and new one's cant be purchased, Mrs. Willey said.

STORM HALTS CEREMONY

By The Associated Press

MANTEO, N. C., Dec. 18 — Plans for celebrating aviation's 40th birthday at Kitty Hawk, where the Wright brothers made their first successful flight, gave way to this section's worst snowstorm in 26 years, but a small ceremony was conducted on this nearby island.

5 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

Nazis in Red War Guilt Trial Explain Slaughter Methods

Russians Reveal Testimony of German Accused of Mass Killing of Innocent Soviet People in Occupied Areas.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 [illegible] own testimony [illegible] an alleged Russian traitor who worked for the Nazis [illegible] up details today of the [illegible] inflicted upon the Kharkov population during the Nazi occupation.

The court hearing Russia's first war atrocities case at Kharkov concluded its direct examination of Reinhardt Ratzlaw, Nazi police corporal, and Michail Petrovich Bulanov, 26, Russian chauffeur, and ordered the questioning of witnesses to begin.

Ratzlaw testified he received 12 months of training in [illegible] procedure.

"In our training," said Ratzlaw, "we were told the Russians belonged to a lower race than Germans and that they ought to be exterminated."

"You were also taught how to accomplish this extermination?" asked presiding judge, Maj. Gen. A. N. Miasnikov of the 4th Ukrainian military tribunal.

"Yes," was the answer.

Ratzlaw then went into a detailed account of how he participated in beatings and other tortures of Russians such as pulling the hair out of their beards and sticking pins into women.

He added he helped operate a death automobile where Russians were put to death from carbon monoxide gas.

5,000 Die by Gas

Ratzlaw estimated about 5,000 persons had been killed by carbon monoxide gas and that the total dead in the city and in Kharkov province was about 30,000.

He said he also worked with the gestapo at Zhitomir, Lubni and Poltava, and estimated from 5,000 to 8,000 persons had been executed at Zhitomir, about 35,000 at Kiev and 4,000 at Lubni.

"Don't you feel yourself responsible for these crimes?" asked the prosecutor colonel of the justice department, N. K. Dunaiev.

"I feel responsible in the sense that I carried out the orders of my chiefs," the German answered.

Bulanov, the Russian, followed Ratzlaw to the stand related how he worked for the Germans from October, 1941 to February, 1943.

He said that as chauffeur for the gestapo he helped drive 900 patients from Kharkov hospitals to a place outside the city where they were shot.

He added lurid details of the murder of sick and starving children among those executed. He related how they were put in a truck and were told they were being taken to see relatives in Stalingrad, but later were led to the place where the gestapo mowed them down with automatic guns as the children cried, "daddy, don't kill us, we want to live."

Russian children commonly address strangers as daddy.

"How old were these children?" asked the prosecutor.

"From 6 to 12 years."

Bulanov testified he also drove a truck on several occasions which took bodies to a Kharkov tractor plant where they were buried.

"How much did the Germans pay you for this treason?" he was asked by Dunaiev.

Paid 90 Marks

"Ninety marks or 900 rubles, plus a German soldier's ration and some of the clothes and possessions of those executed—that is, after the Germans took the best of the clothes and possessions," he answered.

Gen. Miasnikov then took over the questioning.

"You admit you worked as a mechanic on the truck in which people were executed?"

"Yes."

"You admit you took part in the execution of 60 children?"

"Yes, with other gestapo men."

"You testified you received money and articles of clothing and other things for your work. What kind of things did you receive?"

"A coat for my wife and two suits and shoes for myself."

"Do you plead guilty to having betrayed your country for 90 marks, to having participated in the systematic execution of innocent Soviet people?" asked the jurist coldly.

"Yes, I plead guilty," was the answer.

Large crowds, mostly workers, housewives, soldiers and the old men of Kharkov, again packed the courtroom. Shudders and whispers swept the crowd time and again during the Russian's testimony.

A squad of Red army machine-gunners guarded the prisoners.

Earlier, another German witness, Hans Rritz, was quoted as saying "Adolf Hitler was the man responsible for the reign of cruelty in the Soviet Union."

He then added, according to the Moscow press account of the trial, that Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief and minister of the interior, had issued orders to "execute ac-

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RED FORCES TIGHTEN TRAP

Draw Net on Kirovograd, Killing 800 Germans in Nazi Counterattack.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec 18 — Troops of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's second Ukraine army have strengthened their encirclement of the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counter-attacking Germans Moscow announced today as Nazi sources reported new and heavy fighting in White Russia.

Capture of Kirovograd would seriously menace the German garrison at Krivoi Rog, principal source of manganese for Germany's war machine. The Germans have held this vital mining center for months.

Today's Russian communique confined itself mainly to action around Kirovograd, but Berlin reported terrific battle in White Russia, possibly heralding opening of a full-scale Russian winter drive for the Baltic.

Dispatches from Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow and Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukraine army, in smashing Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has won a defensive victory as important as some of its offensive victories.

"The tank battle west of Kiev has died down after five weeks of frantic but futile German efforts to break the Red army's main Dnieper river salient," Cassidy wrote.

"Although the Germans gained the important rail cities of Zhitomir and Korosten, and the highway junction of Radomysl in prolonged and expensive armored assaults, they failed to achieve a major breakthrough."

Cassidy added Vatutin still holds a wide springboard west of Kiev for further expected Russian offensives toward the old Polish frontier.

Most important of the reported Soviet drives in White Russia according to Berlin, was an attack begun last Monday by Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko south of Nevel, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

REPORT CHURCHILL'S TEMPERATURE LOWER

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 18—Prime Minister Churchill's pulse was reported irregular but his temperature subsiding in a bulletin issued from No. 10 Downing street, his official residence, today.

"There had been some irregularity of pulse, but the temperature is subsiding and the pneumonia is resolving," said the official statement signed by the prime minister's three physicians, Lord Moran, Brigadier Davis E. Bedford and Lt. Col. Robert J. V. Pulvertaft.

Despite his illness, the prime minister was said to be insisting upon continuing his direction of Britain's war effort.

Injured Marion Flier Undergoes Operation

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parish of North Prospect street have received word that their son, Richard E. Parish, underwent an operation at the Hospital for Special Surgery, East 42nd Street, New York City, Wednesday afternoon. The operation, performed by nerve and bone specialists, revealed a partial block of the spinal column and pressure on the spinal cord, and was 100 per cent successful, the parents were advised. The operation, Mr. and Mrs. Parish were told, will result in the ultimate recovery of their son. Mr. Parish was injured in a plane crash early in March this year at Burlington, Vt., and was confined in a hospital at that place until recently when he was removed to the New York hospital for the operation and treatment. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Parish, is with him in New York.

CLOSE PINCERS ON SAN PIETRO; 8TH ADVANCES

Americans Engage Germans in Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Fortified Town.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 18. A Fifth army pincers movement closed in today on the heavily fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, as the Eighth army reported capturing or destroying 13 German tanks in a series of armored battles on the other side of the peninsula.

American troops reached the outskirts of San Pietro, where hand to hand fighting continued for the second straight day as the doughboys dug the Germans out of their pillboxes one by one. The Americans now hold heights north, east, south and southwest of the village, a military commentator said, leaving the Germans only one road to escape.

The attack on San Pietro was coordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo, south of the Rome road. Closing of the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the entrance into the Cassino plain.

Take Mountain Town

Further inland allied troops captured Lagone, a 2,000-foot mountain village two miles west of Filignano. Three German attacks northwest of Venafro were repulsed, but in central Italy on the Fifth army front allied positions were driven back by a fierce German mountain lunge.

The critical nature of the struggle on the Fifth army front was evidenced by the fact the Germans had reinforced their defense of the hills with a new division, the Fifth mountain division, which a military commentator said had come direct from Russia.

Around San Pietro the enemy was barricaded in concrete pillboxes and caves and all approaches to the village were guarded with mines and booby-traps—making progress of the Americans slow and costly despite the fact that the Fifth army now dominates hills on three sides of the village.

Fighting on the Eighth army front was equally bitter with the German counter-attacking and both sides using tanks.

Nazi Paratroopers in Fighting

New Zealand troops fought their way on to the north of the Orsogna-Ortona road which they had crossed three days ago and it was against those units the Germans directed their heaviest counter blows.

Some of the enemy's first parachute division was withdrawn from mountain positions to take part in this fighting.

Bad weather grounded the big bombers of the 15th strategic airforce.

But lighter planes ranged over Yugoslavia, Albania, and Italy, provoking sky battles in which seven enemy fighters were shot down and one allied plane failed to return.

Spitfires of the coastal command swept over Albania, shooting down four German interceptors without loss to themselves.

American Warhawk fighter-bombers attacked shipping along the Yugoslav coast.

In western Italy American planes made a quick, destructive attack on Port Anzio, 26 miles south of Rome, scoring hits on docks, barracks and warehouses, and strafing a convoy of 15 motor trucks.

Warhawks and Spitfires were active over the battle front.

A few Italian fighter planes made an attack on a German airfield at Podgorica in Yugoslavia. This was the first time the Italian airforce had been announced as in action on a mission of its own, although small numbers of Italian planes have flown as escorts previously.

War Summary

ITALY—Both 5th and 8th Armies score gains against Germans in Italy.

PACIFIC—Americans now hold all of Merkus Peninsula in Arawe sector; continue to advance.

RUSSIA—Reds report 800 counterattacking Germans killed as trap is drawn tighter around Kirovograd.

AIR RAIDS—Continued devastating raids by RAF and U. S. air forces depends on weather in immediate future.

EARLY GAS RATIONING

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 18 — Petroleum Administrator Ickes didn't originate the three-gallon a week gasoline ration. "My husband did," Mrs. Mary Athens told the court. She won a cruelty divorce decree from James Athens after she testified he started rationing her gasoline, in 1936.

MANY CHURCHES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SUNDAY

Pageants, Cantatas, Children's Exercises To Be Among Features.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

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By ELAINE BALLINGER

CONGREGATIONS of Marion are ready, with a multitude of others, to join in colorful pageantry, feasts of lights, joyful Christmas music and children's programs to demonstrate to a war-torn world the joy of belief in fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the advent and triumph of a Prince of Peace.

For weeks adults have rehearsed Christmas music, pageants and plays with fervor, ministers have prepared special sermons and children who could hardly wait for the most beloved season of the year have been practicing songs, recitations and pageants with enthusiasm. They will soon appear in tinsel-bespangled costumes and tinsel "halos" in the presentations they have prepared. Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday. And during the week programs will be given through Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Pageants will be presented tomorrow in Trinity Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.; Emanuel Lutheran church at 8 p. m.; Calvary Evangelical church at 7:30 p. m.; in St. Paul English Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. A pageant set by Epworth Methodist church has been postponed because of illness. Salem Evangelical and Reformed church at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow and a play and worship service will be presented by the youth group of First Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p. m.; a play in First Evangelical and Reformed church, 7:30 p. m.

Children's Programs

Children's programs are set for tomorrow in Fite Memorial Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.; Church of the Brethren at 9:30 a. m.; Emanuel Lutheran church at 9 a. m.; Central Christian church, 7:30 p. m.; Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, 9 p. m.; Prospect Street Methodist, 10 a. m.; Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, 9:30 a. m.; Lee Street Presbyterian, 7 p. m.; United Brethren, 7:45 p. m.; Mormon church, 11 a. m.; Marion Gospel Center, 10 a. m.

Giving to others will be stressed in "white gift" services in Trinity Baptist church, 9:15 a. m.; Prospect Street Methodist, 10 a. m.; First Presbyterian, 9:30 a. m.; First U. B. church, between Sunday school and church service tomorrow morning.

A cantata, "The Light Celestial," will be presented by the choir of Wesley Methodist church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

A program of music will be given in the service in First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. in connection with the "white gift observance."

Services next week include a midnight mass at St. Mary Catholic church, Christmas eve. A pageant will be presented in St. Paul Episcopal church Thursday at 7 p. m. and a midnight service will be held on Christmas eve and Christmas, choral Eucharist, Christmas day and a candle light choral communion service Friday at 10:45 p. m. will be held in First Evangelical and Reformed church. In Emanuel Lutheran church a Christmas candlelight service will be held at 6:30 a. m. Christmas day. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. programs will be given in Forest Lawn Presbyterian and Greenwood Evangelical churches.

A cantata will be presented in the Christmas eve service in Central Christian church.

A program set by Oakland Evangelical church for tomorrow night will be postponed a week because of illness.

Details of programs follow:

CALVARY EVANGELICAL

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas program will open with several selections by the Sunday School orchestra followed by recitations and songs from the beginner, primary and junior-intermediate departments. The Men's Chorus will sing.

A pageant, "What Does It Mean," under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Black, will present the story behind many Christmas customs which will lead up to a climax in the Nativity Scene.

The program committee: Mr. Charles Feaver, Mrs. Charles Feaver, Mrs. Ben Hineman and Miss Ruth Zachman.

The offering will go to the Flat Rock Children's Home, a church-supported institution of the Evangelical church.

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FOREST LAWN PRESBYTERIAN

The Sunday School at 9:30 will open with a program in charge of Mrs. Roxie Whysall presenting the story of "The Nativity" in song. Mrs. E. E. Webb will sing. Songs will be sung by the youth and adult division, the J. C. Bible Class, the Loyalty Bible Class, a group composed of Charles Lamb, Ed Walker and Herman Pawelson, supported by the Brotherhood class; duet, Mrs. Roxie Whysall and Miss Ferol Burley; the Young classes and the Y. P. Choir will sing. A brief service dedicating "The Youth Hymnal" will be given, followed by a song by the Young People's Choir. In the Christmas lesson discussion all adult classes will sit together and all youth classes will be combined.

Morning Worship at 10:30 will begin with an organ and piano prelude by Miss Ferol Burley at the organ and Miss Virginia Jackson at the piano. The sermon topic of Rev. John A. Carriker, will be "Three Men Who Found Christ." The choir will sing, there will be a duet by Mrs. Roxie Whysall and Miss Ferol Burley. A special offering for the Presbyterian War - Time - Service Fund will be received. An offertory will be played by Miss Burley and Miss Jackson, Mrs. Ernest Williamson will sing a solo. The service will close with an organ and piano postlude. Relatives of all of the men in the armed forces from the church are especially invited. A picture will [illegible] will [illegible].

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

[illegible] Christmas program at [illegible] hymn; Scripture [illegible] prayer, Mrs. Alma [illegible] Ann Graham, [illegible] Gay, Charles [illegible] Cooper, Jo Ann [illegible] reading; recitations, [illegible] McKinley, Teddy Mc-[illegible] Peggy Bal-[illegible] Paul [illegible] Harper, David [illegible] Ruth Wil-[illegible] Ralph King, [illegible] Richard [illegible] and [illegible] Judy [illegible] Cowgill, [illegible] Alan Hinkle, Jan [illegible] Schofield, [illegible] Ruth [illegible] Jean [illegible] Suzanne [illegible] Donald Post, Robert [illegible] Jo Ann [illegible] Mae Borland, Miriam King, Donald Bal-[illegible] Miller, Billy [illegible] Maxine Holt, Juanita Cook, Clifford Adams, [illegible] Robert Brown, Robert Cook, Randy Gay, [illegible] Harper, Lee Henninger, Ro-[illegible] Chester Ward, Carl Waterhouse; playlet, Charles Borland, reader, Thomas Ballinger, Harold Bowman, Delbert Cook, Har-[illegible] Waterhouse; presentation of awards, Mrs. M. A. Blessing, Sunday School superintendent; hymn.

A Christmas play will be given Sunday night at 7:30 entirely in charge of the Young People. They will have the worship service and give a play. The program: [illegible] Young People's chorus, [illegible] congregation; Scripture lesson, Lucille Adams; solo, Grace [illegible]; reading, Lois Brown; hymn; [illegible] "[illegible] Lights The Candle," [illegible] Bowman, Marion Horn-[illegible] Patsy Young, Gladys Adams, [illegible] Post, June Lawson, [illegible] Jennie Mae [illegible] and [illegible] Borland; White Gift offering, benediction.

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MORMON

Sunday service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 161 South Main street, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, will be at 10 a. m. with a priesthood meeting, [illegible] a. m. Sunday School. A special Christmas program will be presented in place of the regular class work. The program will consist of the following: talk, Jean Swartz; vocal duet, Diann and Gay Wise; poem, Joseph Jenkins; Christmas song, Jalair Knudson; reading, Mildred Stiffner; talk, "The Church and Christmas," C. M. Knudson; poem, Dixie Swartz; Christmas story, Martha Wise; reading, Boyd Wise; talk, "Meaning of Christmas, Elder [illegible].

A special Christmas program will be given at the Fireside Chat, Sunday at 7 p. m. at 569 Sugar street. At this service a Christmas story will be given by Mrs. C. M. Knudson.

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EPWORTH METHODIST

A Christmas pageant, "Christmas is a Miracle," which was to be presented Sunday night at Epworth Methodist church has been postponed on account of illness until 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 26. In the morning service Sunday Dr. Incmire will give a Christmas message and the choir will sing "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by Bach, and "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours, Mrs. Clara Campbell will be soloist. The Junior church theme, "Born A Child and yet A King," will be led by Miss Margaret Huffman. A Junior church Christmas party which was to be held Saturday has been postponed until a date which will be announced Sunday.

The Intermediate fellowship will meet at 5:30 at "Our House". Ann Baldwin will preside for a service of Christmas carols. At 5:30 the High School fellowship will meet at "Our House." Peggy Hale will preside, and there will be a program of carol singing in preparation for the carol party to be held Christmas morning. Mrs. Claude Joy will preside at the Young Peoples' fellowship at 5:30 at "Our House" when there will be carol singing in preparation for the carol party.

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TRINITY BAPTIST

A pageant, "The Light of Men," a feast of lights, a candle light service will be presented at Trinity Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The pageant presents the Christmas story in an arrangement by Mattie B. Shannon. As a prelude Arthur Kellog, blind pianist, will play an original arrangement of Christmas Carols. The pageant will depict the birth of Christ and continue with His life story. The cast of 35 are as follows: Lois Pollock, Lloyd Ledley, Mary Johnston, Dall Gorman, Joan Creason, Rhea Jean McClure, June Holloway, Nina Crabtree, Phylis Dodril, Marianna Russell, Virginia Crabtree, Marion Baker, Edna Pfleiderer, Donna Mae Crabtree, Dorothy Williams, Mary Jane Taylor, Virginia Albert, Mary Lou Swigart, Judy Maxim, Julianne Gorman, F. H. LeMasters, Glen Robinson, Dale Robinson, Dick Maxim, Delmar Brewer, Lloyd Pickering, Elbert Barker, Milan Gorby, Milan Gorby Jr., Jack Somerlot, Bobby Wingett, Ronald Holloway.

Music will be featured in the pageant. Special number will include a quartet: Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mrs. D. Swigart, Mr. Harwood Taylor and Mr. George Wingett; solo, Marianna Russell with violin obligato by George Wingett; Duet, Mrs. Richard Jennings and Mrs. D. Swigart; solo, June Holloway; trio, Virginia, Nina and Donna Mae Crabtree; solo, Bobby Wingett, duet, Judy Maxim and Julianne Gorman. Mrs. Cecil Davis will preside at the organ and Miss Wanda McMann at the piano.

The pageant is being directed by Mrs. Carl Pfleiderer and Mr. Dall Gorman. The decorating committee consists of Mr. Milan Gorby, chairman, Mrs. Gorby, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kepling and Delmar Brewer. Mr. Harry Woodall will have charge of the lights and [illegible] will [illegible] with the [illegible].

Dr. Warren P. Behan, [illegible] minister of Trinity Baptist church, will [illegible] the [illegible] Sunday morning. He has chosen as his subject "The Christmas Message of Bethlehem." Dr. Behan will arrive this evening from a three weeks' deputation tour in behalf of the national office in New York. The choir will sing a medley of Christmas carols at the beginning of the service. They will also present two anthems, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Worship [illegible]." Mrs. [illegible] will sing the solo; the second anthem, "Glory to God," Handel; soloist, Marianna Russell.

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EMANUEL LUTHERAN

Children's Christmas service, Sunday, Dec. 19 at 9 a. m.; recitations by Lillian Latta, Judy Reichenstein, Marybelle Jones, Catherine Ruehrmund, Helen Fetter, Lucille Gray, Joan Davis, Jean Barkley, Donna Garnell, Maxine Armbruster, Shirley Ell, Joyce Gillespie, Robert Baughman, Jane Gillespie, Kay Leffler, Joyce Willey, Juanita Finley, Ruth Augenstein, Jane Keener, Lenora Fine, Sandra Leffler, Phyllis Corbin, Sharon Evans, Mildred Jones, Virginia Thomas, Gilbert Herr, Marilyn Fetter, Wallace White, Robert Dye, Joyce Bentley, Janet Keener, Anita Jo Porter, Dorothy Fetter, Lloyd White, Pat Lou Johnson, Diana Umbaugh, Albert Garverick, Donald Thomas, Karen Patrick, Linda Snyder, Sharon Powell, Judy Wilson, Susan Frazer, Rebecca Roecker, Gail Reichenstein, Dixie Lee Vianer, Annette Meister, Penelope Hennes, Mildred Jones, Carol Jean Hollenzell, Constance Morrison, Mary Jo Ansley, Mary Larsen, Eleanor Finley, Lynn Atkinson, Shirley Jones, Frank Jones, Stephen Evans, Ronnie Lust, Stephen Meister, Marilyn Peterson, Carolyn Peterson, Marilyn Porter, David Axthelm, Kenneth Hinaman, Larry Corbin, Edward Finley, Charles Kuehner, Joe Metcalf, Richard Mitton, Ronald Risch, Richard Foos, Richard Williams, Stephen Doniloon, Richard Bentley, James Risch, Douglas Jevas, James Burris, Clifford La Rounty, John Guthrie, LeRoy Radd, Ernest Sibberson, Shirley Ell, Nancy Byrd; song, beginners department; Christmas Carols, Junior Choir, directed by Miss Wanda G. McMahan, accompanied by Miss Ruthann Haskell, opening and closing service by Supt. Carl T. Campbell.

Regular Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 8 p. m., Christmas pageant presented by the members of the Luther League, assisted by the Senior Choir; pageant, "His Glory" written by J. H. Kuhlmann, a pantomime carrying the theme of "the light that never failed." The reader will be Miss June Roecker. Cast of the pageant includes, Merle Ruehrmund, Clarence Fletcher, Franklyn Meddles, Gordon Hine, Harvey P. Lust, Theodore Rhodes, William W. Luse, James F. Fogle, Edward Axthelm, Carl Willmoth, Mary L. Johnson, Paul Mitton, Jack S. Thibaut, Joan Laubner, Norma Werts, Mary Webb, Dorothy Troe, Ardyth Mitton, Patricia Ackerman, Donna Hunter, Donna Roby, Lois Dunlap, Patricia Roby, Barbara Thibaut, Delores Fetter, Jo Ann Balderson, Ruthann Haskell, Norma White, Martha Evans, Mary Anna Ruehrmund, Alice Schimpf, Mary Ellen Cochran, Mary Helen Armbruster, Betty Short, Janet Stein, Lillian Graham, Helen Albrecht.

The Senior Choir will sing all songs throughout the pageant. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Jones, assisted by Miss Kathryn Atkinson and Miss Ardyth Mitton; costume committee, Mrs. Raymond E. Roecker, chairman, Mrs. John W. Loeffert, Sr., and Mrs. Urton L. Anderson Sr.; properties in charge of L. M. Deppert, Curtis Laubner Sr., Harry Atkinson, Clifford R. Leffler, lighting effects, Mr. George F. Fetter and Paul E. Twigg.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

Rev. Eldred Johnston will present the final message in his series of sermons for the Advent season this Sunday morning. "Be Born in us Today." The children's departments will be honored with a visit from Santa Claus at the close of the class session.

The program on Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 with the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation. Then the Primary department, under the supervision of Miss Luella Schell, will present recitations and selections by the Children's Band. This will be followed by the Junior Department's presentation under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Font. Musical selections, Christmas exercises, and monologues will constitute this part of the program.

Miss Dorothy Thew and her decorating committee have appropriately decorated the sanctuary by setting life-size silhouettes of the Nativity Scene in each window.

The annual Christmas Eve service will be Friday night, Dec. 24, at 11:30 p. m. The church choir, under the direction of Milton Baker, will present the cantata, "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson. Solo parts will be taken by Miss Elaine Alexander, Miss Catherine Thew, Mrs. Nellie Rowland, Miss Catherine Napoli. The prelude, a piano-organ duet played by Mrs. Cecil Davis and Mrs. Virgil Curl, will consist of two selections, "Christmas Fantasy" by Kohlman, and "O Holy Night" by Adams.

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PROSPECT STREET METHODIST

White Gift service and Christmas program 10 a. m. Sunday, prelude, "Come All Ye Faithful", Ira Wilson, Mrs. Robert Rice, organist; processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", congregation; prayer and choir response; offertory, "A Christmas Fantasy", R. M. Stults.

Offering for the Children's Home and the Home for the Aged; duet, Norma Jean Reidel and Patsy Tombs; program, beginners department; vocal solo, Roger Jamison; program, primary department; trumpet solo, Robert Boyd; pageant, "The Lost Recipe", junior department; song, "Joy To The World", congregation; White Gifts to be given to the City Hospital will be presented; doxology and benediction; [illegible] postlude, [illegible] Three Wise Men [illegible] Hazel.

Evening [illegible] presented at the [illegible] and Three Kings' [illegible] Miss [illegible] Haas, [illegible] to worship and [illegible] Christmas Story in Scripture and song, the [illegible] Bethlehem [illegible] the Star [illegible] prayer and following benediction.

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FIRST U. B.

Christmas programs at First United Brethren church will open tomorrow with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Between Sunday school and church service the offering for the Otterbein Home will be taken in the gifts of each organization brought to the Christmas tree by officers of the group. A record will be made of the entire offering. A special Christmas program by the choir will be given in the worship hour under the direction of B. K. Hill. The Christmas program in charge of Primary and Junior department superintendents and teachers to be presented in the evening service at 7:30 will include:

Primary department, song and prayer, Barbara Burnside; welcome, Joe Howell; recitations, Bar-[illegible] Hill, Eddie Johnson, Michael Saseldy, Merril Clapsaddle, Jimmie Zeigler, Margaret Young, Ruth Ann Miller, Jerry Jones, Sally Burkepile, Mary Margaret Williams, Charles Dilsaver, Richard Dawson, Virginia Roebuck, Dorothy Dawson, David Young, Lucile Dawson, Mary Howell, Ronald Almendinger, Jimmy Howell, Marjorie Sorgen, Doris Clapsaddle, Forest Roebuck, Joann Graham, Florence Burkepile, Phylis Niesemeyer, Patty Altenberger, Jackie Gantt, and Mary Cramer; exercise, primary department; Carol, Junior department; clarinet solo, Doris Clapsaddle; song, Barbara Roberts; piano solo, Florence Burkepile; violin solo, Jackie Gantt; vocal solo, Phylis Kyle; trumpet solo, Guy Stoner Jr.; vocal duet, Catherine and Ruth Bolander; playlet, "Christmas Eve"; closing speech, Mary Cramer.

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FIRST EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

The Christmas program at First Evangelical and Reformed church will center around a "White Gift Christmas". White gifts in the form of contributions and usable articles will be brought to the Church school on Sunday morning. These will be presented to the Christ child in the pageant "Our Love Gifts" at 7:30 p. m. These will then be sent to the Children's Home, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The following appear in the play "Our Love Gifts": Joan Warner, Janice Ebert, Jane Ann Gabler, Emily Rinnert, Judith Street, Tommy Hayman, Myrna Emmons, Glen Roy Conklin, Joan Bayles, Twila Retterer, Mrs. Robert Maag and son Jonnie, Robert Rinnert, Richard Williams. The closing prayer will be given by Rev. E. H. Wierth.

The Beginner department of the Church School will present a program in which the following will take part: Janet Masters, Judith Stout, Jimmy Neidhart, Nancy Cramer, Sandra Smith, Mary Lou Augenstein, Jimmy Conklin, Carol Ann Wintringham, Patty June Mathews, Richard Thibaut, Carol Wykoff, Carl Moury, Molly Lou Wolf, Jimmy Williams, Beckey Scheiffer, Linda Linscott, Emily Rinnert, Carol Lee Clemente, Larry Henry.

The Primary department program will be presented by Bobby Stauffer, Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Joan Mochel, Dick Porter, Bobby Coulson, Kathryn Kinsler, Barbara Ann Wierth, Paul Rinnert, Jack Frost, Judith Street, Wayne Thibaut.

The following in the Junior Department will participate: Roger Masters, Billy Lee Mochel, Dixie Lee Mochel, Jack Porter.

The Intermediate department will present the worship service: "A Hope Fulfilled," with the following participating: Mary Lou Barklow, Dana Noetzel, Jane Street, Joan Warner, Cathryn Speidel, Robert Rinnert, Alan Welsh, Robert Felchlin, Wilma Sloat.

The Christmas morning worship program will consist of the following: "And There Were Shepherds," Adam, choir; organ prelude, "Christmas Offertory," Hosmer, Mrs. Fred Sinning; anthem; choir, "Those Holy Voices," Emerson; duet, "And There Were Shepherds," Adam, Mrs. George Washburn and Mrs. Robert Maag; offertory, "Christmas Lullaby," Gabriel, Mrs. F. Sinning; postlude, "March of the Magi Kings," Dubois, Mrs. F. Sinning; Rev. E. H. Wierth will preach on "Why Do We Celebrate Christmas."

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ST. PAUL ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School Christmas program will be given Sunday night at 7:30. The program follows: processional; scripture and prayer; hymn; exercises, Eddie Rudolph, Billy Thatcher, Ramona Smith, Ronald Haefer, Mary Margaret Hink, Teddy Carder, Frederick Hink; recitations, Sammy Lessley, Ramona Smith, Bob Thatcher, Linda Haefer, Frederick Hink, Mary Margaret Hink, Roger Hart, Dick Thatcher, Joey Bernwanger; song, Little Gleaners; exercise, Lynette Smith, Sondra Thomas, Georgeann Zack, Ruth Butchet; exercise, Suzanne King, Sally Seckel, Caroline King; exercise, Junior Lester, Roy Emrick, Roger Hart, Richard Corwin, Jimmy Seckel, Richard Webert; Anthem, choir; greetings by pastor; hymn; choir and congregation; pageant, Mrs. Paul Swartz, Billy Lee Swartz, Russell McElvoy, Paul Rudolph, Ruth Bonen, John McIntyre, W. C. Haefer, Fred Shatzinger, Sally Seckel, Wanda Lester, Helen Lessley, Virginia McClure, Carolyn King; song, primary department; benediction, recessional.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

White gift observance will be held in both Sunday school and church services in First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. In the form of cash offerings, the gifts will be brought to the altar by classes and departments of the Sunday school in the worship hour. The offering will be used for the Wartime service of the Presbyterian church which includes aid for the suffering peoples of war-torn areas of the world.

A program of special music for the [illegible] service [illegible] choir, [illegible] First [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] will [illegible] and "Christmas [illegible]" Harker.

A male quartet [illegible] Holy Night [illegible] Adam [illegible] numbers for the offertory [illegible] will be [illegible] and the "Hallelujah [illegible]" Handel. In the [illegible] Miss Dorothy [illegible] will sing "The Holy City."

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SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED.

Christmas program at 9 [illegible] Sunday: prelude, "Christmas [illegible]" by Dudley Buck, Miss Ruth Ebling; Scripture and prayer, Rev. H. C. Ahrens; "The Empty Room," Christmas drama in three acts directed by Miss Virginia [illegible]; characters, Ray [illegible], Mrs. George Reinwald, Jr., John [illegible], Arlie Porter, Sr., Miss Charlotte Dutt, Earl Ahrens, Miss Velma Hartman, Richard Bender, Robert Croman, Earl Ahrens; offertory, white gifts will be received; postlude—"Christmas March," [illegible] Merkel, Miss Ebling.

Sunday School program, 9 a. m.: welcome, Lloyd [illegible]; recitations, Ruth Ahrens, Nita De Lauder, Bobby Knachel, Eileen [illegible], Jack DeLauder, Dixie Pyatt, Sandra Romine, Eddie Kurz, Shirley [illegible], Thomas Jacobs, Janice Jacobs, Mary Ann Powers, Jo [illegible], Dwight Hogue, Sandra Pyatt, Larry Dutt and Mary Lou [illegible]; song by primary department; [illegible], Marilyn Orton; piano solo, Joan Gallant; hymn, primary department; duet, Marjorie and Mignon Orton.

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FITE MEMORIAL BAPTIST.

A two-part Christmas program will be presented in Fite Memorial Baptist church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The first part will be a miscellaneous program by children and classes of the Sunday school with songs, recitations and instrumental numbers. The second half will consist of presentation of lantern slides showing the Christmas story through famous paintings. Rev. Dana M. Austin will present the slides which will be interspersed with congregational singing of Christmas carols, the words of which will be thrown on the screen. A Christmas treat will be given the children at the close of the service.

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WESLEY METHODIST

Rev. L. N. Kelly will present the subject, "The Baby on The Horizon," in a Christmas message at Wesley Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be special services in the children's and youth department during the Sunday school hour, and in Junior church. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 Mr. Merle Lasher will direct the choir in presentation of a cantata, "The Light Celestial," by Edward W. Norman. Soloists will be Mrs. Edna Ginder, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mrs. Charles Prueninger and Charles Robinson. Prayer services will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

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LEE STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Tomorrow at 7 p. m. a program will be given in the Lee Street Presbyterian church with children and classes of the Sunday school taking part in songs, recitations and exercises. Those who will be on the program are Theoma Richendollar, Geneva Everly, Roxy Whittington, Jentis Howell, Rex Davis, Jane Tumbleson, Martha Bumgardner, Dick Smith, Clarence George and Sam DeLong, Joan Riffle, Janet George, Patty Galuzza, Shirley Grover, Bobby Leonard, June Corwin, Harry Hoptry, Norma Lee Gherman, Arlis Davis, Emma Hogan, Betty Jo Bumgardner, Beverly Whittington, Loretta Hoptry, Charles Graff, Phyllis Grover, Jean Brady, Ina M. George, Wayne McFarland, Dick George, Otis Graff, Mary Alice and Lois Carr, Robert Smith, Dorothy Donnaugh, Patty DeLong. Rev. H. L. Olewiler of the First Presbyterian church will speak.

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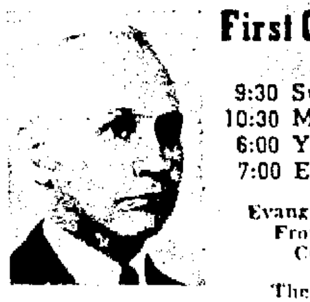

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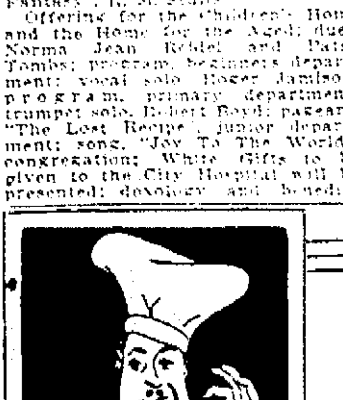

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Love Broke Through

A SERMONETTE

BY REV. H. L. OLEWILER

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

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"Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.

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CHRISTMAS is what we make it. We may pass through it and never once feel its thrill nor experience its grandeur. We may secularize it or spiritualize it. It may fill us with an eternal fullness or leave us empty, bereft of any content that lifts us a little higher. Christmas may be just a holiday and not a holy day. Our approach, our attitude and our thinking will determine.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him hath eternal life." The Son of God broke through in flesh and blood, and earth and heaven in glorious symphony sang of the wonders of the new born babe. Love came through—the kind of love men pray for. A love that understands, inspires, transforms and saves. The birth of Christ shows the depth of this divine love. He left His heavenly abode and came into our world is John's conception of the wondrous birth. Paul adds his idea of the advent by saying, "He became poor when He was rich, that yet, by His poverty might become rich. He emptied Himself having taken a slave's form, having been made in mans likeness." That reveals the intensity of His love. He suffered humiliation, He humbled Himself. He assumed our nature and by so doing He subjected Himself to all the miseries of this life. Phil. 2:8. "Being formed in the fashion as a man He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." All this was for us.

BORN in a stable, cradled in a manger, so poor as not to have a place where to lay His head, to appear without form or comeliness, so as to be despised and rejected of men, makes the humiliation of our Lord to pass all comprehension. His love for us was so great that He was willing to be born of a woman and put under the law of men for our redemption, that He might become a man in order that He might die and by death destroy the power of Satan and save His children from the fires of hell. A sublime love broke through when Jesus was born.

If we fail to see this tremendous love breaking through to save people from their sins we have missed the real value of Christmas.

JESUS makes clear the motive of His birth. Let us read again, the way He describes it. Matt. 5:17. "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill." What? The salvation of man. [illegible] "God sent not His Son [illegible] world to condemn the [illegible] that the world through [illegible] be saved." Matt. 20:28, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and [illegible] His life a ransom for many." John 9:39, "I am come [illegible] world that they which [illegible] might see." John 10:[illegible] come that they might [illegible] and that they might have [illegible] abundantly." John 12:46 "[illegible] come a light into the world [illegible] whosoever believeth in Me [illegible] not abide in darkness." [illegible] 9:13, "I am not come to [illegible] righteous, but sinners [illegible] ance." Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek [illegible] that which is lost." To [illegible] people from their sins.

May we experience H[illegible] grace and knowledge [illegible] peace will be a real living [illegible] and Christmas will be an [illegible] ward expression of an [illegible] reality.

We pray that the heavenly anthem announcing this eternal love which came through may fall not only upon our ears but awaken in our hearts a response of gratitude, "for unto us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

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SUNDAY—10:30 a. m.—Quintette Sings and Rev. Fred T. Fuge of Fostoria Speaks on "Christ the Magnificent"
MASS MEETING—Sunday 2 P. M. Subject "Wings Over Jordan"
MONDAY NIGHT: QUINTETTE NIGHT
SOMETHING DIFFERENT—USUAL—OUTSTANDING
Sponsored by a committee of laymen and ministers of Marion County

CHURCH NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

the Universe, including [illegible] by atomic force? [illegible] ject of the lesson-ser[illegible] will be read in Mar[illegible] of Christ, Scientist. It will have for the gold[illegible] "Through faith we un[illegible] that the worlds were [illegible] by the word of God, so [illegible] which are seen were [illegible] things which do ap[illegible] Hebrews 11:3)

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Fred T. Fuge of Fostoria, [illegible] been appearing with the [illegible] at Calvary Evan[illegible] church, will speak Sun[illegible] at the First Pilgrim [illegible] church.

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Fred T. Fuge of Fostoria [illegible] in charge of the 10:30 [illegible] worship service Sunday at [illegible] Evangelical and Reformed [illegible] A program by the Cleve[illegible] land quintet will be pre[illegible]

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Russell Waldorf of Columbus, [illegible] of the Ohio State Spirit[illegible] board and trustee of the [illegible] Spiritualist board and [illegible] Beryl Pritchard, also of Co[illegible] will be guest speakers in [illegible] service Sunday at 7:45 p. m. [illegible] Memorial Spiritualist [illegible] room at Hotel Harding. [illegible] Pritchard is a member of the [illegible] church in Columbus.

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The Ladies Aid of Forest Lawn [illegible] church will meet [illegible] evening with Mrs. S. D. [illegible] 902 Wilson avenue for a [illegible] Christmas party and gift exchange.

Christmas Program Is Given by Grange

The charter was draped for C. A. Hecker, a charter member of Bethlehem grange who died recently, when the grange met Thursday night. Six applications for membership were read. It was decided to change the date of the next meeting to Dec. 31, when there will be a watch night party. The committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beringer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook. The Girls' Glee club of Waldo school sang and readings were given by Peggy Grates, Ronald Lindley, Marilyn Lindley and Evelyn Meaaffey. A solo was sung by Esther Lindley and a boys' quartet from Waldo school composed of Vernon Bender, Richard Ruth, Clarence Yake and J. C. Klingel sang several selections.

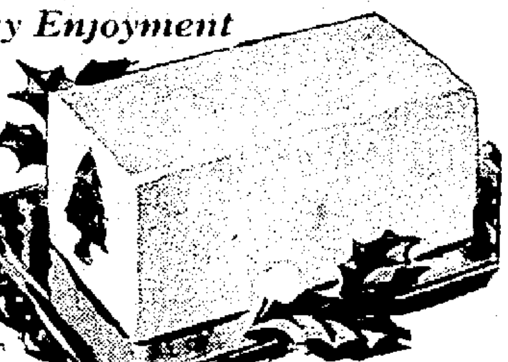
Mrs. Franklin Griffin presented a talk on "The Meaning of Christmas" and Miss Mary Mahaffey presented the nativity story. Background for Christmas carols was given by Mrs. Carl Russell, Miss Louise Augenstein, Mrs. Lowell Beringer and Mrs. Charles Ulmer. Carols were sung by the audience and the Girls' Glee club. At the close of the meeting Santa Claus appeared and treated the children.

ALLEN IN POLAND

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18—Mrs. Tracey Digas of Linthicum Heights, Md., said today she had received a letter from her husband in a German prison camp disclosing that Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent, was confined in Poland.

One leaky faucet may waste over 400 gallons of water a day.



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Marion Church Directory

All Time Given in Eastern Standard Time.

QUINN'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH **Park Street**—[illegible] Park street, Rev. [illegible] Kates, pastor. [illegible]

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Rev. Frank [illegible] and [illegible] superintendents.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

[illegible] p. m.—Young Men's Bible Study, Saul Davis, teacher.

[illegible] p. m.—[illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Sermon.

[illegible] p. m. Tuesday—[illegible] meeting at [illegible]

[illegible] p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.

[illegible] p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

BAPTIST

Trinity—S. Main [illegible] Rev. J. [illegible] Holloway, pastor. [illegible] Ward, [illegible] interim minister.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school [illegible] and [illegible] superintendents. White Gift Service.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "[illegible] Message of Bethlehem," special music.

[illegible] p. m.—Christmas Pageant.

[illegible] p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

[illegible] p. m. Monday—[illegible]

[illegible] p. m. Tuesday—[illegible] meeting.

[illegible] p. m. Thursday—Sunday School Christmas Party.

Fite Memorial—[illegible] and [illegible] streets, Rev. Dana M. Austin, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school in charge of James Sanderson, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Sunday School Christmas Program.

7:30 p. m. — Wednesday—[illegible] Revelation Study, Chapter 12.

Emmanuel—North Main and Fairview streets, Rev. Ernest Pinkerton, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school in charge of Howard Jones, supt.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Incarnation."

2:30 p. m.—Radio Bible Class "Limiting God."

6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting, Bible Study.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Daniel — the Beast Vision."

4:00 p. m. Wednesday—Children's meeting.

Mt. Zion—209 Senate St.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Calvin Scott, supt.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Nevada Scott, president.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

First — East Church St. and Reed avenue, Rev. E. M. Hertzler, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Children's Christmas Program.

7:30 p. m.—Worship Service and Play by Young People.

7:30 p. m. Monday—Young People's Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary — North Main St. Rev. Father William J. Spickerman, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Loy, assistant pastor.

Sunday—Low Masses at 6:00, 7:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

9:00 a. m.—High Mass.

4:00 p. m. Sunday—Litany, Prayers for Peace, Prayers for those in Active Service, Benediction.

Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass.

6:00 a. m. and 7:30 a. m.—Low masses.

9:00 a. m. Christmas Day—Mass.

10:30 a. m. Christmas Day—Mass.

11:30 a. m. Christmas Day—Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Central Christian—West Church St. opposite Harding High school, Rev. Eldred Johnston, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Worship and Holy Communion, sermon, "Be Born in Us Today."

10:45 a. m.—Class Period. Visit from Santa Claus.

4:00 p. m.—Chi Rho, Roger Edwards, leader.

6:30 p. m.—Senior High Fellowship, Carol Whitrett, leader.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas Entertainment by Children.

11:30 p. m. Friday—Christmas Eve service.

Church of Christ—North Main and Farming Sts.

10:00 a. m.—Bible study.

10:30 a. m.—Service.

6:15 p. m.—Broadcast over WMRN.

7:45 p. m.—Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First—East Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. Reading room at church. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. — Service. Subject, "IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal—East Center at High St. Rector, the Rev. S. S. Harty.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. First Sunday of each month, Communion and Sermon.

[illegible] p. m. Thursday — Pageant. [illegible]

[illegible] p. m. Friday—Christmas Eve Service (Choral Eucharist).

10:00 a. m. Saturday—"Said" Service of Holy Communion.

EVANGELICAL

Calvary — East Church and High Sts. Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, LeRoy [illegible], superintendent, Church School Advance.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Fuge, [illegible] Quintet.

[illegible] p. m.—Men's Chorus Practice. "[illegible]"

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.

7:30 p. m.—Pageant.

Oakland — Bellefontaine Ave. and Henry St. Rev. Raphael Dallas, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Clifford Ward, superintendent, Sheridan Severns, assistant superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Commercialism or Christ."

6:30 p. m.—All Leagues Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Service, Mr. Ward, Martha Simmons, Esther Hanawalt.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Service, Sheridan Severns, Martha Simmons, Esther Hanawalt.

Greenwood—North Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. R. L. Sutherland, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, Stanley Thomas, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The First Christmas."

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting, "Love Came Down at Christmas."

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Eternity Revealed."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Christmas Program.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Salem—220 East Church St. Rev. H. C. Ahrens, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, W. E. Moffett, supt. Christmas Program.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Voice of the Prophets." Advent Series.

6:15 p. m.—Junior Y. P. L.

7:00 p. m.—Senior Y. P. L.

8:15 p. m.—Christmas Drama.

First—South Prospect St. Rev. E. H. Wierth, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday School, E. L. Cleveland, Supt.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon, "Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?" Special Music.

7:30 p. m.—White Gift Program, Play.

LUTHERAN.

Emmanuel — 221 South Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Children's Christmas Program.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon broadcast over WMRN, "Whose Shoe's Latchet I Am Not Worthy To Unloose."

4:00 p. m.—Pageant by Luther League and Senior Choir.

7:30 p. m. Thursday—Senior Choir.

4:00 p. m. Friday—Junior Choir.

7:30 a. m. Saturday — Christmas Candlelight Service.

St. Paul's (U. L. C. A.) Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. Seminarian Ben Varner, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, C. O. Hart, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sunday School Christmas Program and Pageant.

PILGRIM HOLINESS.

First—Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. R. W. Chatfield, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school, Alva Redmond, supt.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting, Mrs. Arthur Browning, president.

7:30 p. m.—Service.

Second—Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. Albert M. Hood, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Wayne McBeth, supt.

10:30 a. m.—Service.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's service.

7:45 p. m.—Service.

METHODIST.

Epworth — East Center and Vine Sts. Dr. S. M. Ingmire, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Harry L. Dowler, superintendent. Department Christmas Programs.

10:45 a. m.—Junior Church, Miss Huffman, "Born a Child, Yet a King."

10:45 a. m.—Christmas Sermon.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.

6:30 p. m.—High School Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. — Sermon, Christmas Service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Service.

Prospect Street — Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. Henry Maag, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Clarence Gompf, superintendent.

10:00 a. m.—White Gift Service, Christmas Program.

7:15 p. m.—Service sponsored by Fellowships.

Wednesday afternoon—Sewing for Red Cross.

Wesley — Olney Ave. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, George Loshey, superintendent. Department Christmas Programs.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Baby on the Horizon."

10:30 a. m.—Junior Church.

6:30 p. m.—Class Meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m.—Cantata.

Asbury—Lee and Evans Sts. Rev. Fred Jilen, pastor.

9:00 a. m. to 10:30—Combined services. Don Patton, superintendent of Sunday School. Classes followed by worship and sermon.

Bethel — 570 N. State St. Rev. George Wilson, pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Solomon Davis, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer and class meeting.

First Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle—Silver street. Rev. D. E. Howard, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, J. A. Davidson, superintendent.

6:30 p. m.—W. Y. P. S. service, Philip Jones, president.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

NAZARENE.

First—S. State and Columbia Sts. Rev. W. E. Zimmerman, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Clifford Vance, supt.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Foundation of Peace."

6:00 p. m.—Young people's service, Charles Williams, president.

7:30 p. m.—Song service, [illegible] over WMRN, Christmas Music.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First — Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Wheeler, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] superintendent. White Gift Service.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon, "The Word Made Flesh."

Forest Lawn—E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. John A. Gallaher, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, E. L. [illegible] superintendent. Christmas Program.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon, "Three Men Who Met Christ."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Sunday School Program.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

[illegible] p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

Lee Street—Lee and Delhaven Sts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

[illegible] p. m.—Christian Endeavor society.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas Program.

BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

276 East Center street.

9:30 a. m. — Bible school, G. A. Wheaton, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Friday, mid-week service at members' homes.

SALVATION ARMY.

Headquarters—[illegible] West Center St. Capt. [illegible] and Lt. [illegible] in charge.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Sgt. Mae [illegible] in charge.

11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.

6:15 p. m.—Young People's service.

7:30 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.

SATURDAY SERVICES.

Seventh Day Adventists — 221 N. State St.

9:30 a. m.—Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m.—Bible study or sermon.

SPIRITUALIST

Memorial Church — Hotel Harding. Rev. M. O. Smith, pastor.

7:45 p. m.—Service, Russell Waldorf, Miss [illegible]

UNITED BRETHREN.

First — 221 S. Prospect St. Rev. Garrison Roebuck, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, Gus Stoner. Offering for Otterbein Home.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Wise Men Seek Christ." Choir Program.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m.—Christmas Program.

[illegible] p. m.—Men's Chorus.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

8:45 p. m. Wednesday—Choir.

UNITY CENTER.

Y. M. C. A., 129 South State street. Friday services.

2:30 p. m.—Class in "God Is the Answer."

No Service.

CHRISTIAN HOLINESS TABERNACLE

707 Bennett St. — Rev. J. Howard Berridge, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Harold Miller, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon.

6:45 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

8:30 p. m. Tuesday—Broadcast over WMRN.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD.

452 N. State St.—Rev. W. L. Shinn, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Hernon Street—In charge of Rev. Nola West and Rev. G. C. West, pastors.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, Byron Toombs, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. — Wednesday and Friday, worship services.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY.

207 Senate street — Elder Amy A. Day, pastor.

2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service.

6:30 p. m.—Bible study.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:00 p. m. Tuesday—Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Service.

8:00 p. m. Friday — Evangelistic service.

EMANUEL TABERNACLE BAPTIST.

Tyler and Van Buren Sts.—Rev. C. D. Jones, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. Ella Weaver, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

3:00 p. m.—Praise meeting.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.

8:00 p. m. Tuesday—United Chain of Prayer.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Helping Hand Club.

8:00 p. m. Thursday—Evangelistic service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION.

521 N. State street. Rev. James Strawser, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Millard Shuck, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

8:00 p. m.—Tuesday, cottage prayer service.

MARION GOSPEL CENTER

East Center Street.

Rev. W. E. Budeett, pastor.

8:00 p. m. Saturday — Sermon, "Great Things Ahead."

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Leo Patton, superintendent.

1:00 p. m.—Sermon, "A Light in a Dark Place."

8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Prophetic Message, "What's New in the Next Civilization."

JESUS ONLY GOSPEL TABERNACLE

781 North Main St. — Miles Messenker, pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Oren Craig, superintendent.

7:45 p. m.—Service.

7:45 p. m. — Tuesday, Thursday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall, 122 W. Church St.

1:30 p. m.—Service.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

161½ South Main street, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

10:00 a. m.—Priesthood Meeting.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] Knudson, superintendent. Christmas Program.

7:00 p. m.—Fireside Chat at [illegible] Fuger street. Christmas Program.

PIGEONS 'GET THROUGH'

By The United Press

NEW YORK—Homing pigeons, used to carry messages from tanks, planes and advanced battle posts, fly at 70 miles per hour and are seldom shot down, though they have been wounded occasionally by stray shrapnel. The long flying distance recorded for a carrier pigeon is 1,400 miles.

Early Deadline For Church Programs

Marion churches planning special Christmas activities next week-end may help assure proper attention to their program plans by delivering them to The Star office by Thursday night. The early deadline is made necessary by the fact The Star church page will be published on Friday, because of Christmas Day coming on Saturday. Persons in charge of arrangements for programs can be especially helpful if their material is ready for publication with a minimum of changes.

Montgomery Grange Plans Yule Party

Special to The Star

LARUE—Montgomery Grange will hold its Christmas party Dec. 28. A basket supper will be served at 7 p. m. A gift exchange will be held.

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The Bowling Green Birthday club observed the birthday of Mrs. Elmer Harris Tuesday with a dinner at noon. Guests were Mrs. David Tribatt, Mrs. John Thomasson, Mrs. Charles Yarrington, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Alvin Carey, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Frank Spicer, Mrs. Van Ricketts and Mrs. George Price.

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Mrs. F. H. Davis celebrated the 15th birthday of her son Jack Dec. 15 with a dinner. Covers were laid for F. H. Davis, Ted Dennison, Donald Button, John and Donald Allen, Loren Gillespie, Robert Cook, Kenneth Jones and Harold Hodson Jr.

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The Town and Country Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jones Friday. A program in keeping with the spirit of Christmas was given by Miss Lauretta Sheckler, Mrs. Bernard Littell, Mrs. C. M. Tilton, Mrs. O. M. Sheridan, Mrs. John Alt and Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

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Mrs. Roy Thew, Mrs. Bernard Wright and Miss Ethel Carter were hostesses to the Mary and Martha circle at the Carter home Tuesday.

A shower was given for the Friendly Center of Toledo. Miss Virginia Clements, Miss Lena Dale Mulvaine and Mrs. Donald Virden furnished a program.

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The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. John Zeig Wednesday. Mrs. Wilbur Weller was assistant hostess. The program was given by Mrs. Zeig, Mrs. Perry Gatchell, Mrs. Ernest Deibolt, Mrs. Joseph Tate, Mrs. Ethel Struble, Mrs. A. H. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Hoagland.

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Miss Bertha McWade, daughter of Mrs. George McWade of Mt. Victory and John W. Ervin, son of Mrs. Ed. Penrose of LaRue, were married Dec. 8 by Rev. Henry Maag in the Prospect Street Methodist church in Marion. They were unattended. At present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Penrose.

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Miss Ivalue Hinton of LaRue and Meredith Oborn of Marion are announcing their marriage Sunday Dec. 5. The ceremony was read by Rev. W. E. Zimmerman, pastor of the Nazarene church at his home in Marion. Mrs. Oborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Hinton of Mt. Victory. Mr. Oborn is a foreman at the Defiance Pressed Steel Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Henry A. Miley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer H. Miley has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry A. Miley, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 15535.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

1944 FISHING RULES REMAIN UNCHANGED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—The [illegible] regulations governing fishing in Ohio this year will apply to the sport in 1944, the state conservation commission decided at its December meeting.

The commission agreed Thursday night to leave fishing regulations unchanged after considering more than a score of recommendations from sportsmen for removal of the closed season on black bass and elimination of length and bag limits on a variety of fish.

Members of the state body indicated their decisions were influenced by a telegram from Conservation Commissioner Don Waters, ill with a severe cold at his home in Illinois, reminding them of "the need for an ample supply of fish and game for our returning armed forces."

Most proposals for easing regulations, commission members indicated, would have made larger catches probable.

The commission placed a bag limit of 20 a day on frogs, with a top of 40 in possession after the first day. It also appropriated $25,000 to continue in 1944 the state's pheasant chick raising program. About 30,000 pheasants were released in Ohio as a result of the program this year, conservation officials estimated.

About 10,000 women are employed in U. S. petroleum refineries.

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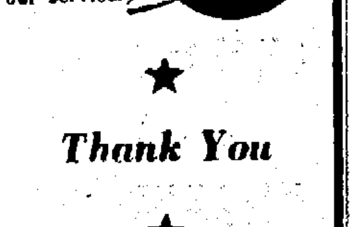

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Musical Numbers On Old Age Pension Program

A program was given at a meeting of the Old Age Pension Society of Marion County Friday afternoon in the Central Labor Union hall. A song by the chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was followed by reports on recipients by Mrs. Dessie Sharp, Reese Jenkins, T. F. Mannert and William F. Porter. Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. Clara Kinsler and John H[illegible] are reported ill. A letter on the needs of the Old Age Pensioners was read. The program included a solo, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Rosa Sutter, Mrs. Louise H[illegible] and Christian Ruff, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. [illegible]. Rev. J. Howard Berry gave a talk on "The Love of God." Songs, "Precious Memory" and "[illegible] Bye and Bye" were sung by Mrs. Marguerite Ross and Mrs. [illegible] Ronnert of the Holiness tabernacle and Mrs. [illegible] played a piano number. Rev. Frank Berry gave the benediction. The meeting opened with a song, "America," by the group, the invocation by Rev. Berry and the salute to the Flag. About 75 attended.

Co. H "Pay Drill" Scheduled Sunday

The first Sunday drill to be named a pay drill for Co. H, Ohio State Guard unit, has been scheduled for tomorrow, Capt. Carl Ebert announced today. Range practice will be followed by the care and cleaning of equipment. It was announced that materials for redecoration of the Veterans' room in the armory arrived and work will be started soon. Dinner will be served at noon.

Regular school will be held Monday night and drill will be on Tuesday. The last pay drill for the month will be on Dec. 21 when the quarterly payroll will be turned in to headquarters. A family night party has been announced for Dec. 28.

RITES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 18—Funeral for Mrs. Ferd Veith, 70, of Upper Sandusky, who died Thursday at Mercy hospital in Toledo, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Bringman & Co. funeral home here and at 2:30 p. m. at the St. Paul Lutheran church with Rev. C. F. Betz officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time after 7 p. m. Saturday.

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STEAM SHOVEL CHORUS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET

To Present Program Tomorrow Over Station WMRN.

The Marion Steam Shovel Chorus will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening from 6:15 to 6:45 o'clock over station WMRN. The program will open with a medley of carols by the chorus and the soprano solo will be by Mrs. Margaret Cle[illegible]ger.

For the second number a quartet composed of Mrs. Lella McDonald, Mrs. Mary Ellen Myers, Howard Orr and Charles F. Williams will sing "And There Were Shepherds," with Mrs. Nancy Schneider singing the contralto solo. Charles Toms will play a piano solo, "Idyll," and a talk will be given and Christmas greetings extended by Irvin [illegible], president of the chorus. The Men's chorus will sing "White Christmas," with a whistling obligato by Henry Ruhl. Mrs. Lena Ginder will sing a soprano solo, "Jesu Bambino," and the program will close with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel. Merle Lasney is director of the chorus and the accompanist is Mrs. Elizabeth Curren.

State Department Sets Series of Broadcasts

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—On four Saturday evenings in January, the department of state will be on the air with a series designed to portray its role in carrying into effect the nation's diplomatic policies. Officials of the department and members of congress will be heard.

The broadcasts, under the listing of "The Department of State Speaks," will go out via NBC Jan. 8 through Jan. 29 at 6 p. m. in the time now occupied by "For This We Fight" a forum on post-war problems which will conclude on Christmas after 28 weeks.

Secretary Cordell Hull heads the panel of speakers that is to contain, among others, Under-Secretary E. R. Stettinius Jr., assistant Secretaries Breckenridge, Long, G. Howard Shaw, Dean Acheson and A. A. Berle as well as Ambassador James G. Winant at London.

It is planned to use the format of "For This We Fight" comprising brief dramatizations, prepared talks and roundtable discussions. The introductory dealing with foreign affairs will be followed by a program descriptive of the department, another dealing with certain post-war problems and the finale a discussion of cooperation between the legislative and executive branches.

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DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

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SATURDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	News	[illegible]
5:15	"	Tony Weitzel	
5:30 [illegible]	[illegible] Maxey	Musical	[illegible]
5:45 [illegible]	Merry Makers	World Today	[illegible]
6:00 [illegible] News		Man Behind	[illegible]
6:15 [illegible]	News	The Gun	[illegible]
6:30 [illegible] Queen	Ellery Queen	Thanks Yanks	[illegible]
6:45			
7:00 [illegible] Rose	Abie's Irish	Blue Ribbon	[illegible]
7:15	Rose	Town	[illegible]
7:30 [illegible]	Bob Burns	Inner Sanctum	Santa Claus
7:45			Sign Off
8:00 [illegible]	Barn Dance	Hit Parade	
8:15			
8:30 Can You Top This	Can You Top	Hit Parade	
8:45		Sat. Serenade	
9:00 [illegible]	Million Dollar	Sat. Serenade	
9:15	Band	Correction	
9:30 Grand Ole Opry	Grand Old	Please	
9:45	Opry	Victory	
10:00 [illegible]	Boone County	News	
10:15		Guy Lombardo	
10:30 News	Jamboree	Fitch [illegible]	
10:45 [illegible]			
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 [illegible]	Gregor Ziemer	Orchestra	
11:30 [illegible]	Skyw'y to War	Musical	

SUNDAY

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
10:00 [illegible] Company	[illegible]	News	Orchestra
10:30 News	Happ'n'd There	Rev. J. Zoller	Rev D. S. [illegible]
11:00 World Front	World Front	News	
11:30 Stradivari Orch	Orchestra	Opinion	Church
12:00 Musical Matinee	Cad'le Taber	Church of Air	News
12:30 Roundtable	Boys Town	Album	Lutheran Hr
1:00 Those We Love	Those We Love	Collins Colum.	Pilgrim Hour
1:30 Westinghouse	J. C. Thomas	World Today	"
2:00 Rationing	Rationing	Symphony	Ft. Dix
2:30 Army Hour	Army Hour	"	Bulldog Drum
3:00 Army Hour	"	Symphony	Orchestra
3:30 Jake and Lena	Lutheran Hour	Kostelanetz	Life of [illegible]
4:00 General Motors	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	[illegible]
4:15 Symphony	"		
4:30	"	"	The Shadow
4:45 "	"	Irene Rich	
5:00 Catholic Hour	Fount. of Fun	Silver Theater	First Nighter
5:15			
5:30 Great Gl'dersleeve	Gildersleeve	America in Air	Upton Close
5:45			Coronet Show
6:00 Jack Benny	Jack Benny	News	Old Fashioned
6:15		Frank Sinatra	Revival
6:30 Bandwagon	Truth or Consequence	We, the People	
6:45			
7:00 Charlie McCarthy	Charlie M'C'thy	Jerry Lester	Mediation Board
7:15			
7:30 One Man's Family	1 Man's Fam.	Crime Doctor	Santa Claus
7:45			Sign Off
8:00 Merry Go Round	Walt. Winchell	Radio Digest	
8:15	Music Society		
8:30 Familiar Music		Fred Allen	
8:45	Jim Fiddler		
9:00 Hour of Charm	Charm Hour	Take It or Leave It	
9:15			
9:30 Bob Crosby	Bob Crosby	Hermit's Cave	
9:45			
10:00 Pioneer Sons	Parker Family	Jimmy Fiddler	
10:15 News	W. F. Oberst'r	Orchestra	
10:30 Symphonette	News	Collegiate	
10:45	History	Chorale	
11:00 News	Drew Pearson	News	
11:15 Orchestra	Dance Orch.	Orchestra	
11:30 Lands of Free	Moon River	Music	

MONDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 Personalities	Big Sister	News	Art Robinson
5:15 Musical Matinee	In Harmony	Songs	Fashion, Music
5:30 Sports	Golden Dreams	Melodies	News Roundup
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
6:00 News	Fred Waring	I Love Myst'ry	Fulton Lewis
6:15 World News	News	Ed Sullivan	Sweeney Sots.
6:30 Flying For	Lions Roar	Blondie	Lone Ranger
6:45 Freedom	Kaltenborn	"	"
7:00 Cavalcade	Cavalcade	Vox Pop	News
7:15 "	"	"	Fulton Oursler
7:30 Barlow Ens.	Barlow	Gay 90's	Santa Claus
7:45 "	"	"	Sign Off
8:00 Don Voorhees	Telephone Hr.	Lux Radio	
8:15 "	"	Theater	
8:30 Dr. I. Q.	Dr. I. Q.	"	
8:45 "	"		
9:00 Faith Ensemble	Faith Ens'mble	Screen Guild	
9:15 "	"		
9:30 Information	Information	Thin Man	
9:45 Please	Please	"	
10:00 Foreign Policy	News	News	
10:15 "	Vic and Sade	Good Health	
10:30 News Reporter	Buccaneers	Peaceful Vall'y	
10:45 Symphonette	Golden Gate 4	"	
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Star Gazers	Gregor Zelmer	Songs	
11:30 Orch. and News	Orchestra	Orchestra	

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SATURDAY

Night—8 Hillbilly Parade; 9:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:30 Treasury Star Parade; 10:30 Saturday Night Jam Session.

SUNDAY

Day—8:45 Dorothy Gail Stephenson; 10:30 Sunday Song Service; 10:45 Emanuel Lutheran Church; 12:30 Marion Entertains; 1:30 Emmanuel Baptist church.

Night—5 Old Fashioned Revival Hour; 6:15 Steam Shovel Chorus; 7:15 Church of the Nazarene; 8 Walter Winchell; 8:45 Jimmy Fidler; 9:45 Treasury Star Parade; 10:15 Savoy Album.

MONDAY

Day—8:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:15 Morning Meditation; 10 Breakfast at Sardi's; 10:45 Air WAC Recruiting Interview; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 2 Morton Downey; 2:15 Between the Bookends; 4:45 St. Mary High School Reporters.

Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 8 Counter Spy; 8:30 Spotlight Bands; 9:30 Yankee Doodle Quiz; 10:15 Music You Want.

Kenton Group To Sing "Messiah" Sunday Night

Sunday the Kenton High school senior choir, augmented by members of various church choirs of Kenton, will again present Handel's Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah." The oratorio will be given in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The guest soloist will be Mrs. Paul Offenberg, soprano; Gladys Winterrowd, alto; Howard Jarratt, tenor; and Kenneth Keller, bass.

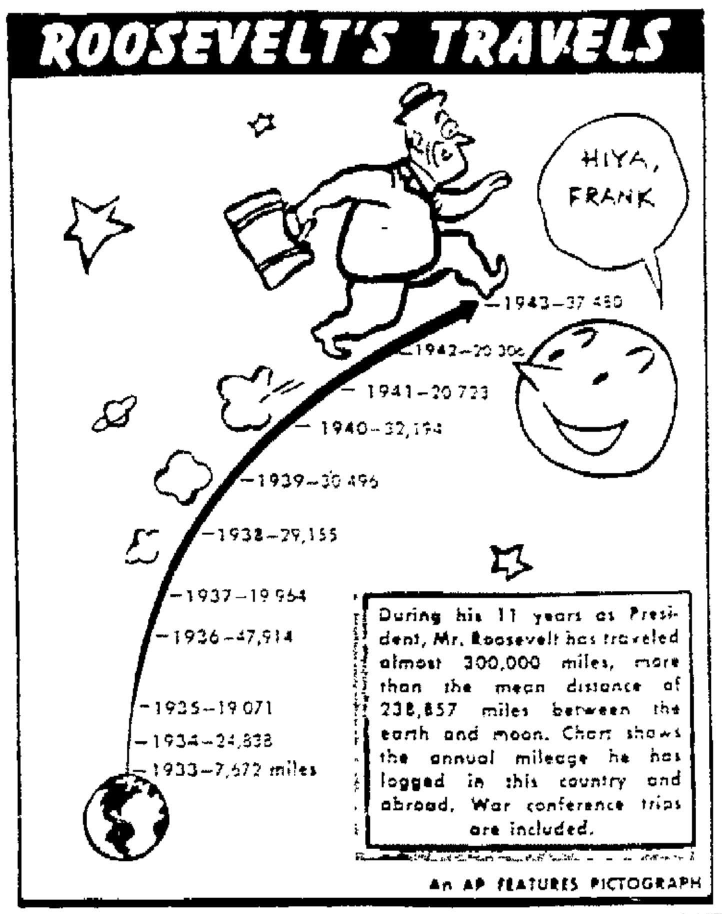
Mrs. Offenberg is soloist for the Indianola Methodist church in Columbus, and Mrs. Winterrowd is a well-known voice teacher from Findlay. Mr. Jarratt is professor of music at Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, and Mr. Keller is supervisor of music for all the Columbus schools.

The accompaniment will consist of a string quintet and piano.

The production is under the direction of R. E. Southwick, supervisor of music in the Kenton schools.

MRS. ESTILL RITES

KENTON, Dec. 18 — Funeral was held yesterday in the Middleport Lutheran church for Mrs. Rebecca I. Estill, 80, who died in home of an only daughter, Mrs Lydia Potter of Ada. Also surviving are a brother and one sister.



During his 11 years as President, Mr. Roosevelt has traveled almost 300,000 miles, more than the mean distance of 238,857 miles between the earth and moon. Chart shows the annual mileage he has logged in this country and abroad. War conference trips are included.

An AP FEATURES PICTOGRAPH

Christmas Meeting Held by Epworth Circle

Mrs. Roland Beeman of East Church street was hostess for a Christmas exchange and program held by Circle 5 of the W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church Thursday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. William Kiehl, Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Fred Sherwood, Mrs. Lorin Lawrence and Mrs. Costello. Mrs. J. W. Young presided for business and Mrs. Harry Topliff was in charge of devotions. Miss Margaret Huffman, director of Christian Education at Epworth church, gave two Christmas stories. Orville Berridge played two accordion numbers and Frank Conroy sang a group of numbers. Mr. Conroy also directed the singing of carols, with Mrs. J. E. Smith at the piano.

CLASS ELECTION HELD

Leta Poling was voted president of the girls' class of Trinity Baptist church last Monday night in the home of the teacher, Miss Rhea King, at 524 South Prospect street. Leona Smith was elected vice president; Ruth Little, secretary-treasurer; Marianna Russell, chaplain and Virginia Albert, assistant; Betty Neff, recording secretary and reporter.

Galion Plant To Hold "Silver Star" Party

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 18—In recognition of the achievement of the silver star award which was added to the Army-Navy "E" pennant of the Perfection Steel Body company, last July, a party is being held tonight for the men and women of the plant at the Knights of Pythias hall. The company was presented the "E" pennant last Feb. 4.

The evening's program that has been planned will feature dancing to the music of the Rhythm Aces, and during the intermission the star will be formally presented by Attorney Albert N. Cox. This will be followed by an address by Lt. Col. Frank E. Cheshire, commanding officer of Camp Millard, Bucyrus.

The Army-Navy "E" pins will be presented by Harry Cobey, president of the company and a motion picture of the presentation ceremony last Feb. 4 will be shown.

During the evening, the company will also recognize 81 former employes who are now serving in the armed forces.

Strollers Club Meets with Nevada Hostess

Special to The Star

NEVADA—Mrs. Caroline Spalt entertained the Strollers club Wednesday. Mrs. Georgia Swartz of Long Beach, Calif., was a guest. Contests and the exchange of Christmas gifts furnished entertainment.

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Mrs. E. B. Benson was hostess to the Current Events club Monday. Mrs. W. H. Heistand reviewed "Roughly Speaking" by Louise Randall Pierson.

Christmas Party Held by Richwood Circle

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD — The Sunshine circle of the King's Daughters met Monday with Mrs. Madeline Porter where they held a Christmas party and entertained the Cheerio Circle of the King's Daughters. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Pearl Frum. A committee was appointed to buy Christmas presents for two children at the Children's home in Union county. The program was given by Mrs. Lena Harris, Kay Montgomery and Rev. Brewster.

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Seven new members were welcomed into the Girl Scout troops at the investiture services Tuesday at the High school. The following girls gave the Girl Scout pledge, Tommy Lou Silliman, Jacqueline O'Hara, Kathryn S[illegible]eg, Betty Eaches, Anita Shoup, Margaret Mayer and Clona Adams.

Badges earned during the year were presented by Mrs. Harry Cunday assisted by Miss Irma Guy. Following the services tea was served to the Scout mothers and guests.

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Tuesday night the O.E.S. met in the Masonic temple. The Past Matrons Circle entertained with lunch.

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Dinner Meeting Held by Paramount D. of A.

Annual inspection of Paramount Chapter No. 37, Daughters of America, was held Thursday night at the Odd Fellows hall following a quarterly birthday dinner. Mrs. Josephine Stookey of Ashland, district deputy, conducted the instruction. Mrs. Essie Thompson of Mary A. Canfield Council, state chairman, was an honored guest. Sixteen candidates were initiated and several members of the Mary A. Canfield council attended as guests.

Mrs. Stookey and Mrs Laverna [illegible] of Ashland who accompanied Mrs. Stookey, Mrs. Thompson and the new candidates were guests of honor at the dinner.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Semah Carder assisted by Mrs. Thursa Jones, Mrs. Wilma Clarke, Mrs. Alma Eddy, Mrs. Clara Neal, Mrs. Merle Parr and Mrs. Edna Fox. The annual Christmas exchange was held.

CLASS ELECTION HELD

Annual election of officers of the Fidelis class of First Evangelical and Reformed church was held when it met with Mrs. Dorothy Klehm of North Seffner avenue Thursday night. Mrs. Ruth Jones was elected president; Mrs. Klehm, vice president; Miss Helen Andrews, treasurer and Mrs. Marie Farrell, secretary. [illegible] Secret sisters were revealed and names for the year drawn. Following the exchange, lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Emma Fel[illegible] and [illegible] Jones.

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NO INCREASE SEEN IN LARD SUPPLIES

By The Associated Press

[illegible] Dec. 18—Despite an increase in lard production [illegible] 12 months which [illegible] the supply available [illegible] consumption may [illegible] its present level, [illegible] provisions expert [illegible] Lynch, Pierce, Fenner [illegible].

[illegible] asserted there was a [illegible] for lard from the [illegible] and from expanding lend-lease and re[illegible] requirements. This [illegible] serve to control [illegible].

[illegible] facilities for [illegible] of surpluses, Mc[illegible] and lend lease buy[illegible] lard moving freely [illegible] and the future sur[illegible] upon the buying [illegible] and the soap indus[illegible].

[illegible] he said, "we [illegible] and will be [illegible] fat-of-the-[illegible].

[illegible] lend-lease pur[illegible] 212,000,000 pounds [illegible] Nov. 1 for ship[illegible] February. This [illegible] Murray said, to about [illegible] of the production in [illegible] weeks.

Grade School Operetta Presented at Waldo

[illegible] school operetta "When [illegible] Comes," was staged at [illegible] of the Waldo P.-T. A. [illegible], under the direction of Mrs. Robert Rice, music [illegible] Miss Jeannette Goff [illegible] pianist. Other numbers [illegible] program included a trumpet [illegible] by Vernon Bender; selections [illegible] boys' quartet composed [illegible] Bender, Richard Ruth, [illegible] Yoke and J. C. Klingel, [illegible] group of numbers by the Glee club accompanied by [illegible] Bender. Mrs. Hoff[illegible] president of the P.-T. A., [illegible]. It was reported [illegible] receipts of a dish shower for the cafeteria amounted to $29.5[illegible]

The cast of the operetta included Reginald Barr, M[illegible] Denger, Donald Site, Norma Jean Sparks, Margaret Edwards, Jack Shoaf, Carl Renger, Herbert Thiessen, Leroy Courtney, Donald Setter, Ray Klingel, Kevin Augenstein, Russell Miley, Donnie Retterer, Ronald Larcomb, Evelyn Shultz, Twila Renschler, Shirley Pickett, Joan Rengert, Louise Moyer, Peggy Fozie, Ruth Barnham, Ardith Gaston, Ronald Shultz, Janet Rengert, John Forry, Dona Barr, Ruth Edwards, Ralph Wise, Herbert Yake and Max Kaelber.

NO FOX-HOLES IN SEA, WALSH TOLD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — "There are no fox-holes off shore" and "there is no royal road to Tokyo," Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, new commandant of the Marine Corps, said yesterday in answering a congressional inquiry as to the heavy Marine casualties in the capture of Tarawa.

"No one regrets the losses in such an attack more than does the Marine Corps itself," he said in a letter to Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate naval affairs committee, who had made the inquiry.

"No one realizes more than the Marine Corps that there is no royal road to Tokyo. We must steel our people to the same realization."

Vandegrift explained that a coral island such as Tarawa present unusual natural defensive strength.

"The attackers were forced to disembark from landing craft some distance off shore and wade in against the hostile fire," Vandegrift said. "Losses will be heavy. There are no foxholes off shore. All evidence on hand leads to the conviction that the attack on Tarawa was well planned and skillfully executed."

Marine Got the Buttons, But Use Is Mystery

By The Associated Press

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 18—From the South Pacific, Marine Private First Class Edward Meyerson recently asked his family to send him some old Willkie campaign buttons.

His mother, sent 500 buttons of the 1940 Republican presidential candidate and received in return a letter in which her son had written a full explanation for his strange request.

"I guess," the Marine wrote, "I'll have to give you the explanation for wanting those buttons . . . (here the censor had clipped a large hole in the letter).. and that's the reason I wanted them."

LAST "DAUGHTER" DIES

By The Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 18—The last real Daughter of the American Revolution died yesterday. She was Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, 100, whose father, Richard Knight, was a drummer boy with Washington at Valley Forge. He rose to a captain of infantry in the war of 1812.

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24 Parcels of Marion County Real Estate Change Hands in 7-Day Period

Twenty-four real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Grace [illegible], county recorder, last week, three less than the week before.

Twelve mortgages were recorded, two less than the week before, with a total of $29,425. The total the week before was $53,814. Six on city property totaled $14,400, and six on county property accounted for $15,025. Five loan companies made loans totaling $8,900, four by banks were for $11,500, an insurance company loaned $6,800 and two by individuals added up to $2,225.

Transfers for the week follow:

Mary Andrews to Dale M. Lawrence and others, part Marion lot, $1.

Leslie E. Adams to Clarence F. Wright and others, part of two Marion lots, $1.

Clarence F. Black to Benjamin F. Carter and others, 17 acres in Tully township, $1.

Harold Henson and other to Jane A. Linerel, part of two Marion lots, $1.

Gertrude V. Clark and others to Clyde W. Retterer and others, part of Marion lot, $1.

Isaley Banking Co. to Bernhard Peterson, part of Marion lot, $1.

Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Bryan H. Stalter and others, 161 acres in Grand township, $5,200.

William Fausler and others to Leona Fausler and others 3¼ acres in Big Island township, $1.

Wilbur K. Hubbard to Herman Cooper and others, part of Marion lot, $1.

Fay P. Hensel to Roy O. Hensel, part of two Marion lots, $1.

Mary Hoopman to Isaac Hoopman and others, certificate of transfer for half interest in 119 acres in Pleasant township.

Wilson Jones to Freda W. Middleton, part of Marion lot, $1.

Idella M. Jones to Waldo E. Ballinger, part of LaRue lot, $1.

Grace McCabe to Bethel R. Hurst and others, part of Marion lot, $1.

Alice M. Oesterle and others to Albert Firstenberger, part of Marion lot, $1.

John B. Porter to Rashford B. Porter, half interest in 123 acres in Green Camp township.

Ray Runkle and others to Ray L. Gallaher and others, Marion lot, $1.

Susan Shikofsky to Bertie Dye and others, 15 acres in Green Camp township, $1.

Jacob W. Sulser to Matilda Sulser and others, certificate of transfer for 100 acres in Tully township.

Isabel Thompson to Emma Thompson and others, affidavit for transfer of part of two Marion lots.

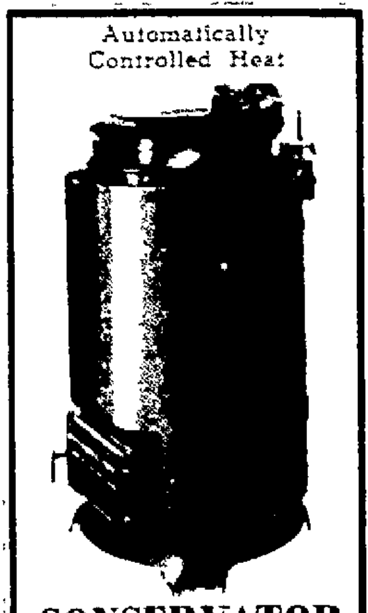
Anna Waters to Emma Thompson, 50 acres in Salt Rock township, $1, and one-fourth interest in part of three Marion lots, (life estate).

Anna Waters to Hazel Thompson, one-fourth interest in 80 acres in Salt Rock township $1 and part of Marion lot, (life estate).

James J. Williams to Ella M. Williams and others, certificate of transfer for seven Marion lots.

STAIN REMOVAL

Whitish stains on polished furniture, such as a piano, may be removed by wiping with a solution of one tablespoon of cider vinegar in one quart of water. Rub with a soft cloth in the direction of the grain, and wipe dry; then polish.



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Building Quiz

Q.: After removing wallpaper I wish to paint. Should I wash the walls with washing soda or trisodium phosphate? When the walls are thoroughly dry, should I size with shellac or use a priming paint?

A.: After removing the wallpaper I hardly think it will be necessary to wash the walls with washing soda or "triso." While the wall is still damp after taking off the paper, sponge the surfaces with clean, warm water. To remove bits of paper and hardened paste, the wall, when dry, should be lightly rubbed with fine sandpaper wrapped around a block of wood. Professional painters usually size the walls with flat wall paint of the same color as the finish coat thinned with a pint of raw linseed oil to the gallon. This should dry for at least three days. The second coat should be flat wall paint thinned with one-half pint of turpentine to the gallon. After five days for drying, the finish paint is put on as it comes in the can. Time for drying can be reduced by the use of quick-drying paints. For an enamel finish, enamel undercoater can be used as a primer. Most paint manufacturers print on the paint cans their own special directions for priming and painting.

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Q.: The wood window frames in our house have been coated with a coating which is supposed to preserve and finish the wood. The job was a poor one to start with and seems to have been put on before cleaning the frames, or else handled with dirty hands before dry. Sandpapering was of no help. How would you treat this?

A.: Try cleaning the frames by rubbing with turpentine and fine steel wool. If this does not remove the stains, the finish will have to be removed down to the wood, then cleaned by rubbing with steel wool or sandpaper. Stains which cannot be removed in this manner, will have to be bleached out. Apply liberally, a hot saturated solution of oxalic acid (poisonous) and leave it on the wood over night. Rinse well with clear water and allow to dry. Smoothing may be necessary. If so, rub with very fine sandpaper and wipe off the dust, then finish as desired.

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Q.: We have a brown shingle house and would like to know if it can be made white. Should the under-eaves be painted or scraped and varnished, as they were?

A.: If the shingles are finished with a brown oil paint, they can be coated with a white paint but two or perhaps three coats may be necessary. Shingles that have been given a creosote shingle stain treatment may have to be coated with a shellac or a liquid wood sealer to prevent the stain from bleeding through the new paint. Stain which has been exposed to the weather three years or more might be satisfactorily painted. Test a small area of the north wall by coating the shingles with a couple of coats of white paint, and if the stain does not bleed through in a month's time the house can be painted without sealing the stain. The "under-eaves" can be revarnished, but I would prefer to paint them white. This may make the rooms directly under the eaves much lighter.

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Q.: In remodeling one of my bathrooms the tile floor was not covered, and when the new tub was pushed and pulled along the tile, the surface became scored and it now holds soil. What can I use to obtain a glazed finish which does not make the tile look yellow? I have tried lacquer, but without success.

A.: If the tile is of the glossy finish variety, there is nothing you can put on it which will replace the glaze. If unglazed white tile is on the floor, try smoothing the scored surface by rubbing with a very fine emery cloth or a piece of carborundum stone. Paste wax might be of some help.

Correct Use of Regulator Will Provide Top Efficiency in Furnace Operation

Practically all the [illegible] warm-air furnaces in [illegible] are equipped with a [illegible] regulator, a device [illegible] cated on a baseboard [illegible] which, through a system of [illegible] opens and closes the drafts [illegible] furnace.

The uses of the regulator [illegible] always well understood. M[illegible] of Chicago, Ill., asks:

"My furnace is fired [illegible] the drafts can be adjusted [illegible] upstairs. The dial [illegible] adjustment has three settings: "open," "check" and "closed." I set this at "open" when I want the most heat and [illegible] "check" when I [illegible] much heat. Is there a better way to adjust it and what is the object of having the "closed" on the dial?"

The setting of "open," if the chains are properly connected, opens the ashpit draft and closes the check-draft. The setting of "closed" shuts both the check-draft and the ashpit door. The setting "check" closes the ashpit draft and opens the check draft.

When the regulator is in the [illegible] position [illegible] draft on and [illegible] the furnace. When the setting is [illegible] the "closed" position it will [illegible] a [illegible] the furnace [illegible] firing coal. When the [illegible] in the "check" position [illegible] amount of air on the furnace [illegible] a [illegible] combustion in the furnace. Many who use the regulator do not understand that it is capable of fine adjustments. They may open the ashpit draft wide and then alternately the check-draft wide. Consequently, there are periods of overheating, followed by periods of underheating, with a considerable waste of coal. A more even and steadier heat will result if the indicator is moved only a part of the way, either towards "open" or "check," than if it is moved all the way.

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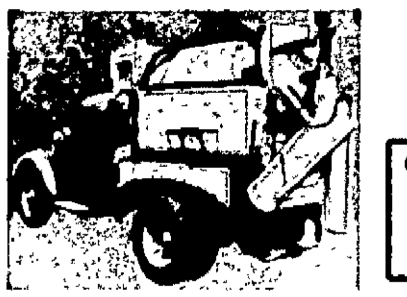

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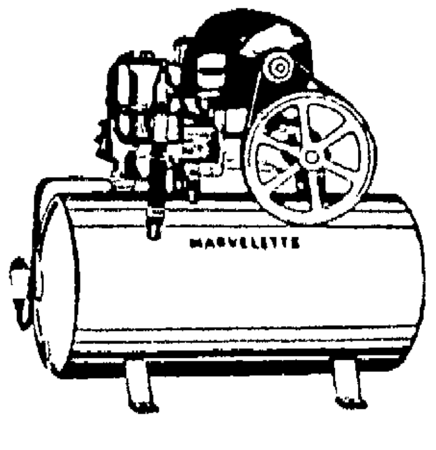

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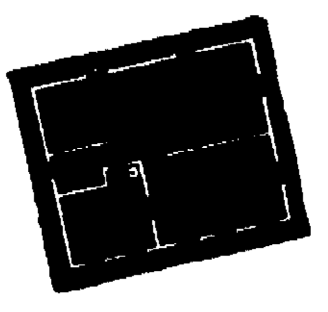

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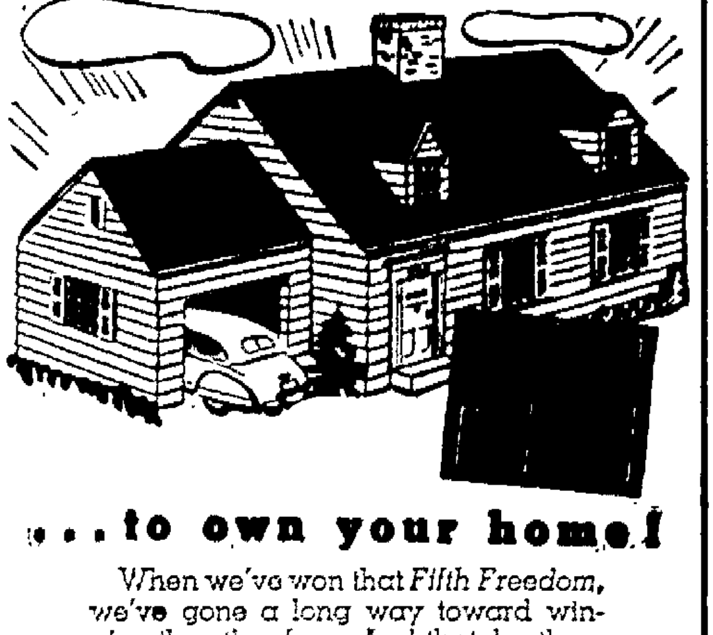

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Germans Aren't Ready To Quit

THE [illegible] on the calendar and Russia's trouble with the Germans in the Kiev sector, dispel any wishful thought the Allies have given [illegible] possibility of victory by Christmas. The Germans are fighting hard and well in Russia. They are fighting hard and well in Italy, in the sky over Europe and in the cities that have been made the targets of aerial bombardment. They are not ready to quit. They are not even appreciably weakened.

On the battlefronts, our fighting men will know long before the end when the Germans are in a mood to surrender. That will come when they cease to be vindictive enemies eager for a chance to fight to the last breath. Their military organization will begin to fall apart. Germans will be eager for a chance to surrender. They will reach a point where the game they are playing for is no longer worth the candle. They are not there yet.

When it happens, the end of the war will be in sight. There is no evidence it has happened yet. Things that seemed potential late last summer and during the fall now seem improbable. Germany, as the end of 1943 approaches, is still what it has been since it went to war—a powerful enemy with enough manpower, resources and morale to stand off the strongest possible combination of its enemies. Certainly the Russians, who have borne the brunt of German savagery to date, are not making the mistake of hoping for an earlier victory than can be produced by ever-greater effort, ever-greater sacrifice, ever-greater cooperation.

Reciprocity

THE absurdly unrealistic attitude of some Americans toward Japanese interned in the United States will be jarred by the news that Japan is waiting for an investigation of their living conditions before agreeing to exchange of anymore American and other Allied internees under its control. The investigation will be conducted by Spanish representatives.

The treatment of prisoners and internees in wartime is a process of reciprocity, worked out in the case of most prisoners by the terms of the Geneva convention. Entirely aside from humanitarianism, which the Christian nations are ethically bound to honor, prisoners are entitled to decent treatment for the sake of securing as much for their counterparts in the enemy's hands.

While it may infuriate some "red-blooded" Americans—self-professed—to think of Japanese and even Japanese Americans being treated considerately, that is the only possible guarantee that Americans held by Japan will have a fair chance of survival. Those who have been repatriated—another instance of reciprocity—report living conditions far below what they needed for their health and comfort, but somewhat better than they expected. To them and to the families of prisoners still in Japan and who may be exchanged, it will be immeasurable comfort to realize in advance that Japan's investigation of the camps in which Japanese are living will show no evidence of deliberate cruelty or deprivation.

Joe Will Do

PERHAPS it isn't important to have an easy nickname for our soldiers—something better, that is, than Yanks, doughboys, or dogfaces, which have been tried out in this war without catching on. But if it is, the report from Italy by Barry Faris of INS that our soldiers are known almost universally as Joe suggests the solution.

This is a civilian army composed of millions of Americans who never expected to be bearing arms in the four corners of the world—a vast crowd of fellows named Joe making the best of a bad situation. It is not a term of derision, but one of endearment, because by this time almost every family has its own Joe somewhere in the armed services.

They are Yanks, doughboys, dogfaces, yes and they are soldiers, but back of it all they are the fellows named Joe who since time immemorial have made this country tick with their loyalty, ingenuity and hard work, and apparently are proving just as resourceful and dependable as they always have proved in a pinch.

So They Say—

The frightening thing about the subsidy proposal is the certain danger that once adopted it would be a herculean task to get rid of it.—Farm Bureau President Edward A. O'Neal.

The winning of the war is the outstanding act in the history of modern civilization. The question is, can modern man defend, support and maintain those free institutions which we call liberty and democracy? The answer is going to be yes.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University.

If America is to avoid unemployment and depression at the end of the war she must find some way of increasing production by $50,000,000,000 over what it was in 1939. We have not the ghost of a blueprint to guide us. — Leon Henderson, former OPA chief.

We find America today in a period when a number of difficult decisions dealing with our post-war future must be made without either a political or economic philosophy to guide us — Leon Henderson, former OPA chief.

Today and Tomorrow

Czech-Russian Pact Not Regarded Out of Step with World Peace Program.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

A [illegible] searching question [illegible] has been raised by [illegible] McCormick. It [illegible] the Soviet-Czecho[illegible] by President Benes [illegible] the other day, [illegible] with the agreements [illegible] Secretary Hull.

[illegible] says that "the [illegible] of this government [illegible] a peace structure [illegible] four-power pact [illegible] United Nations [illegible] which would render [illegible] arrangement within the [illegible] necessary [illegible] and the [illegible] this Czech pact is a [illegible] old-fashioned and [illegible] systems based on [illegible] pacts."

With great respect for Mrs. McCormick and for her immense gifts of perception and insight, I venture to say that it cannot ever have been the serious and considered [illegible] of the United States government that the new peace structure [illegible] or rendered [illegible] all bilateral arrangements.

We [illegible] the view [illegible] because we already have bilateral pacts of mutual assistance with our neighbors, and no one has suggested that we ought to renounce them. We have such pacts with Canada, Mexico and Cuba. We have the substance of such pacts with all the Caribbean states; we have mutual assistance agreements with many of the principal South American republics. We are committed by the Tydings-McDuffie Act to making a mutual assistance pact with the independent republic of the Philippines.

Existing U. S. Agreements

We have never thought that making specific provisions for the defense of our positions in the Pacific and for the defense of the Western Hemisphere was "old-fashioned and futile." On the contrary, we are proud of these arrangements and hold them to be wise, progressive and in the common interest.

Nor do we regret it, and complain, that British and Portugal have an ancient pact which has made available to us the use of the Azores for the protection of our shipping. Why, then, do we feel called upon to object if Czechoslovakia and Russia sign a pact for the purpose of making secure their strategic position against a revival of German military power during the next 20 years?

And, why do we think it extraordinary, or vaguely reprehensible, that Russia should wish [illegible] immediate neighbors to be friendly allies. Do we not object when the Argentine, which is about 6,000 miles from New York, is anti-American? And would we feel that we were violating the spirit of the Atlantic charter if we threw the weight of our influence against the anti-American government in the Argentine?

We must be careful, I believe, not to have one standard of political morals for our allies and another for ourselves.

The theory that we must oppose all bilateral mutual assistance pacts will not, I believe, stand up if we examine it. Everything depends on who makes the pact with whom, a military pact between next door neighbors—say the United States and Mexico—is quite a different proposition than would be a pact, let us say, between Russia and Mexico, or between the United States and Rumania.

Location Big Factor

The radical difference is that the United States and Mexico are within the same system of strategic security whereas Russia and Mexico, or the United States and Rumania, are not within the same system of strategic security.

For us to make a special pact with Mexico ... assuming our intentions to be honorable, to improve our common defense. If Russia made a special pact with Mexico, we should at once ask the Mexicans and the Russians for an explanation.

Will it be said that this is a reversion to the doctrine of "spheres of influence?" If so, let us look at it without being bewildered by a phrase which we have not defined. The phrase, in its ugly meaning, connotes a division of the world by great powers into separate spheres within which one great power is the master and its will is law. We are opposed to that, and the good neighbor policy is, we hold, the constructive alternative.

We expect our neighbors to participate in the common defense of the Americans; otherwise we could not be good neighbors.

The sound view, I believe, is to recognize the regional differences of interest and influence and to found the structure of the peace upon the fact that the smaller neighbors of great powers can best insure their independence by promoting security in the region where they live.

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Women After the War

WOMEN'S place in industry after the war, believes Ruth Leach, vice president of International Business Machines Corp., will be determined by their special abilities, not their numerical importance in the labor market.

In an address before the National Association of Manufacturers, Miss Leach declared that approximately 4,000,000 out of 7,000,000 drawn into industry by the war have made sacrifices to seek industrial employment and will give up their jobs when the war [illegible] ends. There is no economic pressure to keep them at work, she believes.

What women should look forward to in the post-war era, Miss Leach says, is not so much a greater proportion of women workers, but a wider range of jobs which will permit their special talents to be applied to production capacity and the promotion of human welfare.

"We are all familiar with the fact women do far more buying of goods and services than men," Miss Leach told the manufacturers association. "And leaving out the whole question of freedom and rights for women, is it not simply a matter of sound business policy to have in management a substantial number whose impressions, reactions and emotions are most like those of the majority of your customers. Considering management in the broad sense, including executives, what is the situation in the manufacturing industry? Of 8,588,000 wage earners in 1939, 25.9 per cent were women. But of 388,000 on the management staff, only 4.1 per cent were women. Merely on the face of these figures there is an indication that men have six times the opportunity for promotion."

Miss Leach declares that women have a great deal to contribute in the post-war era.

"They can add new attractiveness to the myriad of new and better products which your factories will make," she told the manufacturers. "They can both soften and strengthen human relationship and help bring about a better understanding between labor and management. Now that the bonds of custom and tradition have been broken by war, let us list as one of the assets of the unspeakable disaster of this conflict the ability of women everywhere to make their contribution to the better, brighter world of tomorrow."

Chief Embarrassed

By The Associated Press

SPARTA, TENN.—Members of the Sparta fire department attended a banquet at the White County High school cafeteria Thursday night and heard Fire Chief John Winning speak on the problems the department has encountered in spectators following the engines to fires and blocking [illegible] hydrants. When the banquet was ended the men returned to their cars parked on the street outside and Chief Winning observed a small yellow ticket on his door handle—for parking too close to a fire hydrant.

HEH-HEH... NOW AIN'T THAT FUNNY - IT WASN'T THERE WHEN I PARKED!!!

Home Front Hazard

By The Associated Press

MULLINS, S. C.—Cpl. Reuben Rogers served 19 months in a dangerous assignment with an anti-aircraft battery and didn't get a scratch. He came home on furlough, though, and with some companions started c h o p p i n g down a tree. They stopped a moment to watch some planes pass. The tree suddenly came down with a crash, and a limb hit Cpl. Rogers. He suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries.

BELIEVE-YOU-ME TREE CHOPPIN' IS A MIGHTY HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION!!

For Homesick Yank

By The Associated Press

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn. — Postmaster Mrs. Grace Shell weighed the light-as-a-feather package destined for a soldier in Alaska.

She asked the sender what it contained and the mother said:

"It's just leaves. The most beautiful autumn leaves I could find. My son would like to see the colorful East Tennessee mountains and I thought maybe he'd pin these leaves up in his quarters, look at them, and not be so homesick."

Navy Likes Noise

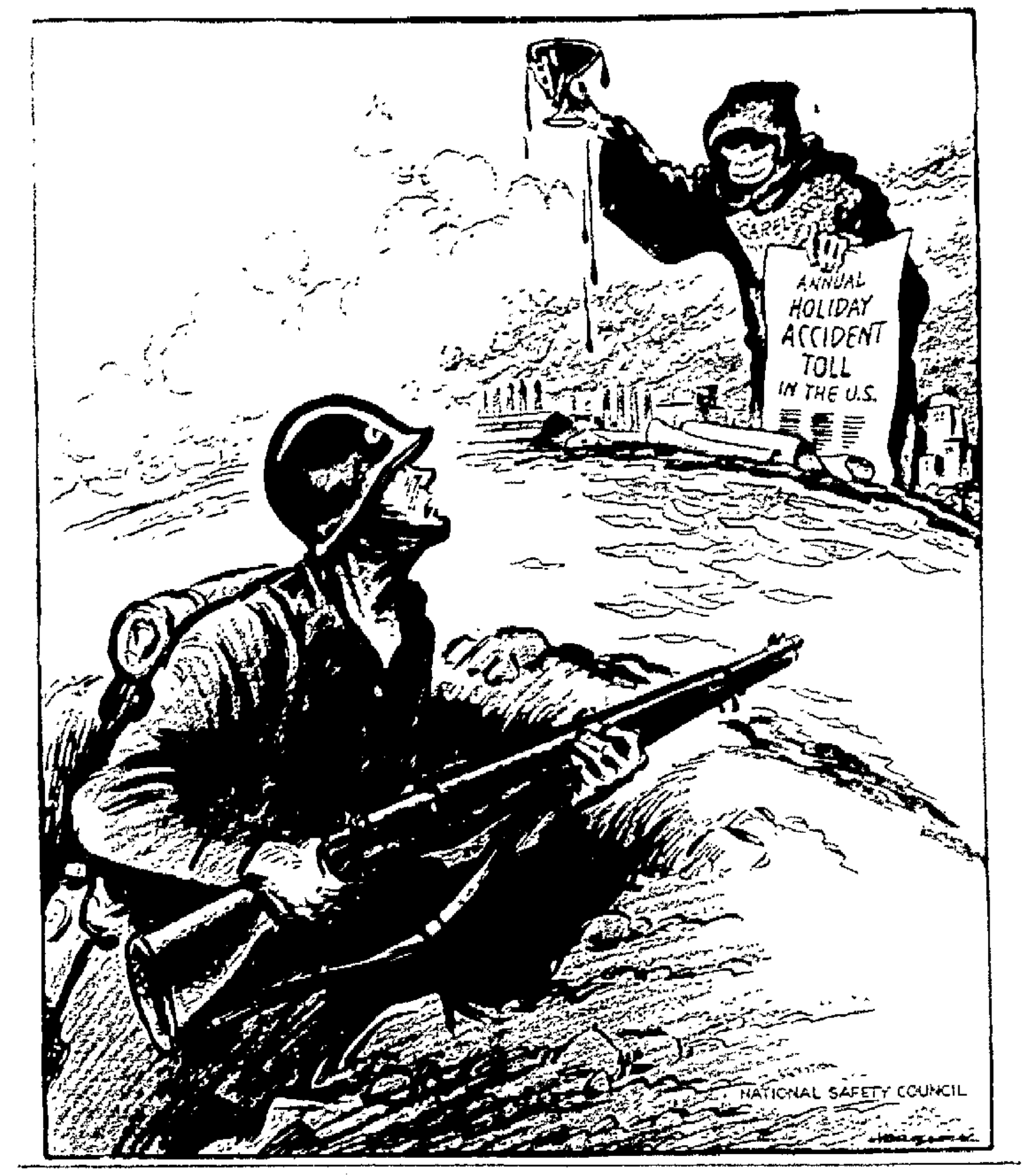
NEW ORLEANS — Staff instructors at the Navy's primary flight instructors school here say they welcome trainees who have been exposed to terrific noises in civilian life.

The explanation given is that a man who's worked in a boiler factory has an easier time hearing an instructor's orders above the roar of a Navy plane's motor, since his skill at picking the human voice from a bedlam of background noises is developed.

Daily Bible Thought

There is no blessedness in a filthy life. Utter corruption and shame is the end: "Blessed are the undefiled in the way."—Psalm 119:1.

"TO A BLACK CHRISTMAS!"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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 18, 1933.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Miami for New York in the last leg of their 28,000-mile tour which carried them across the Atlantic twice.

An appraisal filed in New York state showed that Ernest H. Miller, former Marion man who in a period of 30 years advanced from a grocery delivery boy to head of one of the largest taxi corporations in the country, left a gross estate appraised at $362,119. He had died Dec. 24, 1932.

The U. S. government advanced the gold price to $34.06 an ounce, the first increase since the preceding Dec. 1.

Nicholas O'Brien, 80, of Silver street died at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday for Charles C. Bolen, 58, inventor of several railroad car braking devices, who had died in Marion City hospital the preceding day.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price of Chicago avenue.

Mrs. Flora Mae Johnson Thomas, 64, died at her home in Green Camp.

A crowd estimated at 1,300 persons heard the second annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" at Epworth M. E. church.

Frank Blue, 55, Marion county native, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Clevenger of Oberlin, of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923.

Charles E. Markel, chairman of the finance committee of city council, in an address at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Marion Rotary club said, "With the taxes for the first half of 1924 already consumed and with laws prohibiting borrowing to meet operating expenses, the new city administration which will enter upon its duties Jan. 1 is faced with the most serious problem in Marion's history."

The Christmas rush got under way at the Marion postoffice. Long lines of people sending Christmas packages stood in front of the office windows from the opening at 7 in the morning until 7 in the evening. It was estimated that 3,000 persons purchased stamps in that time.

The Central Christian Sunday school basketball team defeated the Fite Memorial Baptist team, 20-4, in the fourth round of the senior Sunday school tournament at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Harry Haberman was elected president of the Marion Automobile Dealers association at its annual meeting.

World War a Year Ago

DEC. 18, 1942

By The United Press

British Eighth Army continues [illegible] fleeing remnants of Nazi forces through Tripolitania.

American Flying Fortresses make direct hit on an enemy warship believed to be a light cruiser 15 miles off Bizerte.

U. S. war planes bomb Munda on New Georgia Island.

Russian communique indicates Red Army march to within 60 miles of Smolensk and less than 80 miles from the Latvian border.

Italian High Command announces loss of torpedo boat while escorting supplies to Africa.

Starts Navy Prayers

PUEBLO, Colo.—A Pueblo boy, who entered the Navy, was accustomed to attending prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

In the Navy, he said in a letter home, there weren't any prayer meetings and so he organized his own. Eight boys attended the first time. The idea caught on. Within a few weeks more than 200 sailors were present.

Visitors in the Capitol

By Jack Stinnett

Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON — Tourist business in the capitol of the United States has dropped off since Pearl Harbor, but it's hard to know how much. Capitol tour guides estimate about a third, but this is a guess because there is no charge for service personnel and those not charged aren't counted. Five months ago the capitol was opened Sundays to service personnel and since then has become a Sunday shrine for boys and girls of the armed forces.

War hasn't made much change in the tourists' slant, except that the guides say they hear a lot of customers exclaim, "This is the first place in Washington where we have had a friendly word, or courteous treatment." The second overworked comment, the guides report, is attacking senators and representatives because they aren't in their seats when congress is in session. Visitors can't be made to understand that most speeches are made "for the record" and that nearly all congressmen know what is going to be said in advance. They can read it in the Congressional Record the next day if they don't hear it on the floor. Besides, if all members stayed on the floor all the time their respective chambers were in session, they would get precious little business done for their constituents.

The guides have an answer for everything and are the best salesmen Washington, congress and the capitol have. Although it isn't on the agenda, they answer all questions about the statue of freedom on the capitol's dome. They explain patiently often a score of times a day, why wartime visitors can't go up to the dome or down to Washington's tomb and why Washington isn't buried there.

One of the real stumpers comes from Louisianans who cry "congressional conspiracy" when they see the late Sen. Huey Long's effigy in Statuary Hall.

Eleanor Smith, youngest member of the guide corps, thinks perhaps her worst worry is trying to convince her clients that President Roosevelt doesn't live in the building. When she explains about the White House visitors then insist on seeing where he works.

Ralph Cody, a veteran of 15 years on the guide staff, says you learn a lot from visitors too. One of his favorite descriptions of the capitol rotunda came from a farmer, who glanced up and up, whistled, and said: "Whew, what a hayloft this would make."

Full Meal

The Netherlands embassy staff tells this story to prove the starving Dutch at home haven't lost their sense of humor under the crush of the Nazi heel.

One Dutch housewife, it seems, suggested the following recipe for a "first rate meal":

"Take your meat ration card, roll it in your flour coupons and put both inside your fat card. Broil it on your coal card to a gentle brown. Next take your potato card and put it in your butter card, bringing the potatoes to a simmer on your petroleum coupon. Then, take your coffee ersatz card, add milk and sugar coupons, and dip your bread card in it. Then wipe your mouth with your pedigree card, wash your hand with your soap card and dry them on your textile coupon."

On His Birthday

By The Associated Press

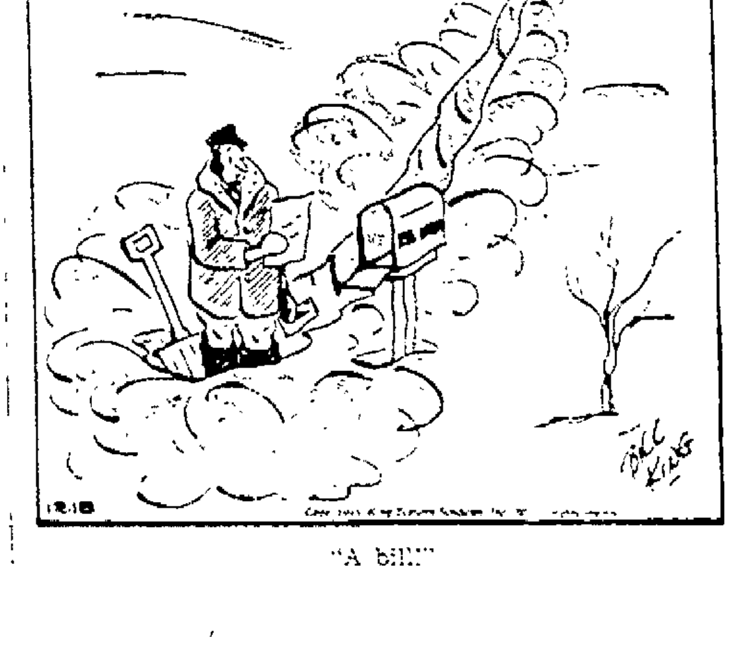
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Mrs. Dora Turnock, clerk at the Army Air Force's Peterson Field, rides to work with other civilian employes in a car pool and the other day one of her companions handed her a newspaper.

While she was glancing casually through it, others in the car smilingly exchanged glances.

Suddenly Mrs. Turnock screamed a little scream. "Look," she cried, "Look what it says here!"

On the front page was a story about her son, T. Sgt. William K. Turnock, tail gunner on a B24 Liberator in New Guinea, who had fought off Jap gunners attempting to shoot down another Liberator that had been damaged on a flight with Turnock's ship. The sergeant was awarded the Silver Star decoration.

"My goodness," said Mrs. Turnock, "and today's his birthday, too. He's 22."



"A bill!"

We Did Our Best

But It Didn't Make Congress [illegible] Quick Enough To Rescue Veterans from the Skinflints.

By DAMON RUNYON

REMEMBER ME? I am the fellow who, beginning immediately on our entrance [illegible] the war two years ago, began screaming for adequate provision for the service men [illegible] their discharge and who has been [illegible] unremittingly ever since for this pro[illegible]

I want the men should be given [illegible] for at least a year after discharge so they [illegible] have the opportunity of readjusting [illegible] to civil life without worrying about [illegible] meal.

The situation is clearer to me, [illegible] hundreds of thousands of men, many of [illegible] disabled, have been chucked out of the service, practically penniless and at a [illegible] way to turn. I think each man should be paid a flat sum per month over a period of a year, the amount to be arrived at with not [illegible] service pay in mind but his service subsistence and clothes and also all family allowances.

I do not think one man should be [illegible] and another less, regardless of service. Therefore, I believe a sum approximating [illegible] a month per man would be adequate [illegible] While I realize the total payment [illegible] staggering, I do not believe it would [illegible] great as the sums we have handed to [illegible] nations or wasted on futile war projects.

I DO not say the sum should be [illegible] a month per man. I am merely groping for a figure which will not leave a man in [illegible] case than he is in the service and which [illegible] provide a decent living for him while he [illegible] getting himself settled to civil life. These payments would have nothing to do with disability or pension claims. They would be in the nature of a bonus, a slight gesture of gratitude from the nation. I hold it is better to pay the men a bonus when it will do them some good, rather than to make them wait for 20 years, as was the case with the veterans of World war I.

I have no patience whatever with some [illegible] the skinflint suggestions being put forward [illegible] the guise of provisions for the men. I [illegible] moneywise. If we are going to help them at all let it be liberally. We can take good care of every American veteran of this war at no greater expense than we will spend in feeding the population of Italy alone.

I reckon I have been considerable of a [illegible] on this subject of the discharged soldiers, [illegible] columnists are likely to be when they get [illegible] battling for a cause they deem righteous. [illegible] will bet that many of my readers have taken to skipping my columns on this topic. [illegible] have no doubt some editors quietly [illegible] my essays on the matter in the waste basket, saying to themselves. "Why doesn't the guy think up something new?"

MAYBE I have been riding the thing over-hard and over-long, but you see I have twice before seen poor guys who served their flag and their country tossed around by the government and the civilian population as soon as the gunfire stopped. I want to [illegible] men protected for once, but I fear I [illegible] done any too well in view of the present situation. All the evils I predicted [illegible] are already happening.

I think I may have helped inspire the introduction of a few bills in congress in line with my ideas, but the bills were promptly shelved in committee and have not been heard from since, though a lot of congressmen are saying: "Why, goodness sakes, we did not have any idea our heroes were being turned out of the army and navy with scarcely enough money in their pockets for cigarets."

This profession of ignorance is a blow to my vanity. It indicates congressmen do not read my column. But it is also proof they must keep aloof from current events, because the state of affairs with reference to discharged veterans of World war II has been a scandal for months even as governmental chiefs were making the same old phoney promises.

I am glad it has come out into the open.

It Will Soon Be Over

By Truman Twill

After a layoff lasting nearly two [illegible] smoke is curling out of this corner [illegible] one is happy about it. It's just one [illegible] things that happen.

Pipe smoking is over-rated. Pipe smokers [illegible] being in a minority, especially since women [illegible] taken up cigarettes, feel they must justify the use of this odorous implement, so they talk it up.

Pipe smokers are the victims of a [illegible] campaign which has held them up [illegible] view as thoughtful, philosophic characters [illegible] pendable in word and deed. Trad[illegible] home-loving man when he gets there [illegible] pipe and slippers waiting for him an[illegible] to be a solid, dependable citizen and [illegible] with a chance to become an officeh[illegible] day.

Almost every man who decides [illegible] go on at one bad habit and chooses [illegible] up sooner or later trying to smoke [illegible] it happens, he lays in a certain num[illegible] depending on his financial resources [illegible] and his devotion to his bad habit. [illegible] these until his tongue is leathery. [illegible] one of two things happens. Either he [illegible] smoking a pipe and becomes an addict [illegible] cides enough is enough and goes [illegible] ming cigaretes.

In our case, it always has been [illegible] back to bumming cigarets. But during [illegible] layoffs the propaganda of pipe smoking [illegible] ed away until it reached the flash p[illegible] then one day there was a commotion [illegible] were rounded up, matches, pipe cleaners [illegible] tobacco laid in and the whole [illegible] peated.

This time, there was an added motive [illegible] mas. It has been two years since [illegible] crashed through with any new pipes [illegible] co, due to the fact all prospective [illegible] requested a year ago to think of some[illegible] because of the layoff then in progress. [illegible] Christmas it will be a miracle if, in the [illegible] of word to the contrary, well wish[illegible] family circle don't shower down [illegible] freshly varnished briers, pipe ra[illegible] ments of tobacco and patent gadgets [illegible] care of pipes.

It would be a blow to find out [illegible] curred in the midst of a pipe layoff. [illegible] goodwill too rare to be looked in [illegible] No sacrifices is too great, not even [illegible] tongue and all the fiddling, fooling, striking, digging, blowing, reaming, pounding, cursing, puffing and [illegible] go with pipe smoking. [illegible] though. By New Years eve we'll [illegible] cigarets again, with the pipes, [illegible] mixtures stuck away pending the next [illegible] famous "I just love to see a man smoke [illegible] line gets in its dirty work—and how we dread it.

Around About Marion

...ere's Something of Interest in Every Line

...E MEETING DELAYED
Grange meeting has ... from Tuesday to ... p. m. at the grange ... Christmas program. A ... be held.

...S OPEN EVENINGS
Tuesday, Wednesday ... Plenty of merchan... to select your Christ... W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

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... degrees were ... class of candidates ... f United Grange ... at the Clandor ... Fields was in ... Christmas exchange and ... the Juvenile Grange ... Dec. 28. Mrs. Mae ... in charge and Mrs. ... will have charge of ...

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...pen tonight till 9 to ...ustomers. 35 Dugan ...oyes to serve you—Ad.

...ISTMAS BAZAAR HELD
... 9 W. S. C. S., of Ep... ...ist church held a ...zaar at the home of ... Geddis Thursday ... Mrs. Charles Atkin con... ...tions and read the ... story. Mrs. Ada ... presented Christmas ... were Mrs. Lester, Mrs. M. S. Miller and ...ces Augenstein. The ...eeting will be at the ... Mrs. Charles Atkin on ...

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...andy making, raw pea... ...ted and unsalted pea... ...ty candy boxes and cups. ...s Nut Shop, 155 S. Main.

BIBLE CLASS PARTY
... annual Christmas party of ...stminster Bible class of ... Presbyterian church was ... the recreation rooms of ...urch Tuesday afternoon. ... leaders served 1 o'clock ...n at a table decorated to ...nt a "white Christmas." ...ere marked by miniature ...n white and green fold... H. L. Olewiler talked on ...ng." Mrs. J. W. Hungate was ...e of a program and Mrs. ... Gerlach presented the ...mas story. Mrs. Ray Bon... ...d singing of carols accom... by Mrs. Ethel Evans. Mrs. ...rsuch of Columbus was a ... Members voted to con... to the white gift fund ...from sunshine friends were ...ed from a large Christmas ...ames were revealed and ...names drawn for next year.

GLOBES OF THE WORLD
★Keep track of world events. ... Book Store, 120 S. Main.

R. O. T. C. PROMOTED
... following men from Marion ...awate in the Reserve Offi... Training Corps were recently ...ted according to a public ...s report from Ohio State ...ty: Pvt. Donald C. Rich... to private first class and ...rry D. Zink to corporal. ... Marion. Privates Floyd R. ... and Paul E. Johnson of ...e were promoted to pri... first class.

PRINTERS VOTE LISTED
Official results of referendum election conducted recently by International Typographical Union were received yesterday by Fred P. Haas, secretary-treasurer of Marion Typographical Union No. 675. The International union indorsed the increase in per capita tax 10 cents per month, for support of Union Printers Home in Colorado Springs, Colo., and also to give the secretary-treasurer of I. T. U. complete control over the printing of the monthly magazine, Typographical Journal. The proposition of reaffiliation with the A. F. of L. was defeated. The local union indorsed the increase in per capita tax and voted against the reaffiliation with the A. F. of L. and the Journal proposition.

NEW FICTION
★And last minute gift suggestion "The Robe," "30 Seconds Over Tokio," "Thunderhead," "The Apostle," "Three Girls in Brooklyn," "Clear the Tracks," "The Promise," "Hungry Hill," "In Bed We Cry," "O River Remember," "C o Postmaster," "Birds of America," at Wiant's, 120 S. Main.—Ad.

EPWORTH CIRCLE MEETS
Mrs. Ralph Hancock was enrolled as a new member when Circle No. 8 of W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Graff of 601 Mary street. Devotions were led by Mrs. R. T. Thew with Mrs. J. J. Francis presiding during the business session. Guests were: Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Ruth Soule. A gift exchange was held followed by the hostess serving dinner assisted by Mrs. Paul Frye.

COLE'S OPEN EVENINGS
★Wednesday and Thursday till 9 p. m. 452 W. Center.—Ad.

GALION LODGE MEETS
GALION—A Christmas program of Cassandra Rebekah lodge Friday was in charge of Miss Ruth Sipes and Mrs. Walter Sharrock. On the lunch committee were Mrs. Jennie Gleeson, Mrs. Riley Bishop and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

LINDLEY COFFEE SHOP
★LaRue, O. Chicken and Steak dinners Sunday — Complete 75c. —Ad.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Andrew Kull of 532 Mt. Vernon avenue was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

PUBLIC SALE
★Williams Auction House, 123 E. Mill, tonight, 7 p. m.—Ad.

MOVES TO MT. VICTORY
KENTON—Dr. George W. Mason of Centerville, O., has moved to Mt. Victory to practice medicine.

MID-WINTER TERM
★At The Marion Business College opens Jan. 3. Special classes for married as well as single ladies regardless of age. Dial 2767 or 9497.—Ad.

MEETS FRIENDS
KENTON—Ensign George A. Keel of Kenton, now in training at Norfolk, Va., found that the world is a small place when he went out for basketball and teamed up with Ensign Marvin English, an Ohio Northern university room mate, and Lt. George Greer, former manager of a men's clothing store in Ada.

TOILET SOAP 3c CAKE
★Wrisley's Best. Give an assorted box for Christmas. Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

AID CIRCLE MEETS
A covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock was followed by a program and gift exchange at a meeting of Circle 6 of the General Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bonecutter of Cummins avenue. The table was laid with a cloth of Christmas green with a Santa Claus border and the center was large silver poinsettias. Small tables held centerpieces of red candles in log holders. Mrs. Howard L. Olewiler was in charge of devotions in a Christmas theme interspersed with carols, and Mrs. L. E. Cookston read a Christmas story. A free will contribution was made for the white gift service Sunday. A mystery box was won by Mrs. Walter S. Guthrie.

COMPLETE SIZE RANGES
★In Men's Shirts, Sox, Sweaters, Jackets, etc. Schulte's Cigar Store.—Ad.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS
Mrs. Anna Peterman of Van Buren street was hostess for a meeting of the Lulu Beery Bible class of Greenwood Evangelical church Thursday night. A Christmas exchange was held. Christmas carols sung by the members were followed by prayers by Mrs. C. D. Gaster, Mrs. Sherman Dixon, Mrs. Emma Nicholson and Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Guests included Mrs. Paul Peterman, Barbara Jean Peterman and Virginia Sholtz. Mrs. C. A. Thomas gave a reading. It was voted to send a gift of $50 to Rev. Irvin Kauffman, a former pastor, and Mrs Kauffman of Mt. Cory, and a Christmas basket to a member of the class. Names were drawn for secret sisters. Refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. Osa Carpenter, Mrs. Emma Nicholson and Mrs. Peterman.

OPENING
★Opal's Beauty Salon, at rear of 413 Mary St., will be open for business beginning Monday, Dec. 20th.—Ad.

ANTI-FREEZE IGNITED
Damage estimated at $15 resulted when anti-freeze boiled from the radiator of a car driven by W. M. Bowers of 390 Chester street and caught fire when it fell on the heated motor last night. The alarm was answered in the chief's car at 8 p. m.

GALION CLUB PARTY
GALION—A Christmas party was held Friday by the Mothers Study club at the home of Mrs. Miller Carter. Devotions were led by Mrs. Carl Weitzman. Carols were sung with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Paul Gottfried. A recitation was given by Peggy Carter.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING
★Store open tonight till 9 to serve all customers. 35 Dugan trained employes to serve you.—Ad.

SURGERY PATIENT
Mrs. Ruth Williams of 678 Sugar street was admitted to City hospital last night for surgery today.

HICKORY NUT MEATS, NEW
★For delicious Christmas cake. Glucose, raw peanuts, cashews. Sanbeck's Nut Shop, 155 S. Main. —Ad.

APPENDIX OPERATION
Charles Roy Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoffman of 530 Mound street, was admitted to City hospital last night for an appendix operation today.

COVER YOUR TABLE TOP
★With plate glass. You'll be surprised to know how small the cost. Marion Paint Co., 188 East Center.—Ad.

DINNER AT GALION
GALION—Thursday the Child Welfare circle met with Mrs. J. R. Reynolds for a potluck dinner. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Thomas McCarty.

CARD OF THANKS
★We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and thoughtfulness, also for the floral offerings, Rev. Berridge for his consoling words and Merle H. Hughes funeral home for their kindness at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Cora Hughes
and Children.

DRIVER ARRESTED
Ray Holland, 19, of near Kenton, arrested by highway patrolmen at 3:20 p. m. yesterday on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign on Route 37 north of LaRue, was released to appear in municipal court at 10 a. m. today.

GRANT'S OPEN EVENINGS
★Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Plenty of merchandise for you to select your Christmas gifts. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

GALION CLASS PARTY
GALION—Members of the Co-Workers class of First Presbyterian church met with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monroe. A story was given by Mrs. Robert Luckey, musical selections by John and William Monroe. Gifts were presented to Rev. W. A. Martin and the teacher, Mrs. Roger Godfrey.

IRA'S INN OPEN SUNDAY
★Afternoon, 2½ miles south on Route 4. Bring your bottles, we buy them.—Ad.

RITES FOR W. S. STOUT
Funeral services for William S. Stout of 195 Dix avenue were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. J. A. Carriker of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Forest Glen Memorial park. Mr. Stout died in his home Tuesday.

IN MEMORY
★Of Wilson Tipton, who passed away Dec. 18, 1942.

One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was suddenly called away.
No one knows how we miss him,
No one knows how sad we are.
In our hearts your memory lingers
And we miss that smile of yours.
Your voice we loved is still,
A chair is vacant in our home that never can be filled.
We long sometimes to hear you speak, and call our names once more,
And hear your old familiar steps just coming through the door.
But you have gone beyond recall and we must not complain.
But wait and hope that we sometime will meet you face to face.

Mrs. Clemma Tipton
and Daughters
Emma Hines and Elva Croft.

DEGREE CONFERRED
Master Mason's degree was conferred on a class of candidates when Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., met last night in the Masonic temple. Arrangements were completed for installation of officers Dec. 27. Rev. F. Stacy Mathany, chaplain of the state senate, will speak. Plans were made to confer master Mason's degree Dec. 31.

A BLOOMING POTTED PLANT
★Brings happiness for many months. Massers have a large variety to choose from. 122 S. State. —Ad.

EAGLES ANNUAL
★Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 20, for members and kiddies, 7 o'clock.—Ad.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Roy Gilbert of 311 Pearl street entered City hospital last night for an operation today.

TOY RUMMAGE SALE MONDAY
★Dec. 20, Caramel Crisp Shop, by Greenwood P.-T.A.—Ad.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE
John E. Gracely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Gracely of 331 East Church street will receive his degree in mechanical engineering in graduation exercises at Case School of Applied Science, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gracely will attend the ceremony to be held in Severence hall.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING
★Hotel Harding, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 7 45 p. m. promptly. Mr. Russell Waldorf and Miss Beryl Pritchard of Columbus will be guest speakers. Public invited. —Ad.

TOWNSEND ELECTION
Annual election of officers of Townsend Club No. 1 will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. A special musical program of Christmas carols featuring the new Townsend quartet will be given.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
★The Merchants Way. Careful, experienced drivers. 4281—Dial —4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

CIRCLE ELECTION HELD
Mrs. Hazel Schiller was elected president of Loyal Circle, Wayside Rose, Rebekah Lodge No. 598, when the circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hagemann of 824 Gurley avenue. Other officers are: Mrs. Clara Bolander, vice president; Mrs. Stella Phillians, secretary, and Mrs. Ocie Henney, treasurer. Preceding the election a quarterly birthday dinner and Christmas party were held. The dinner was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Hagemann, Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. Clara Bolander, Mrs. Ethel Everly and Mrs. Grace Cyders. Those having birthdays this quarter were: Mrs. Stella Phillians, Mrs. Ollie Shupp and Mrs. Catherine Hazen. Favors for the dinner were miniature Christmas trees. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Everly of 824 Uncapher avenue.

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
★our Spencer representative. Dial 15634. 321 S. High.—Ad.

SERVICES AT BEECH
Christmas messages will be given by Rev. O. D. Myers of Salem Evangelical church at Beech tomorrow in the services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SAVE MONEY ON DIAMONDS
★Buy at Landes and save the difference. We guarantee 25% savings. 405 W. Center.—Ad.

RURAL CHURCH PROGRAM
The Christmas Sunday schedule of St. Joseph Evangelical and Reformed church at Waldo and St. John church in Richland township tomorrow will be worship at the St. Joseph church at 9 45 a. m. and Sunday school at 10:45, and in the St. John church Sunday school at 9:45 and worship service at 10 45.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN
★African violets. Get your order in early for holidays. Fairview Gardens, Dial 5742, 433 W. Fairground. Also available at Henney & Coopers.—Ad.

PERSON HAVING FURNITURE
★Stored at 379 S. State, contact me immediately. 1476 Arthur Ave., Lakewood, O.—Ad.

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WAR BONDS in Action

Samoans are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Boatswain's Mate at Pago is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds. He has seen enough of war to know that idle money helps the enemy.

Put your dollars to work for victory: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

J. J. FAHEY FUNERAL
Funeral services for John J. Fahey of 225 Olney avenue were conducted in St. Mary Catholic church yesterday morning by Rev. Father William J. Spickerman and burial was made in St. Mary cemetery. Mr. Fahey died in his home Tuesday.

GRANT'S OPEN EVENINGS
★Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Plenty of merchandise for you to select your Christmas gifts. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

FAREWELL PARTY
Employes of the control division of the U. S. Rubber Co. held a gettogether and farewell party last evening at Hotel Harding. Covers were placed for 60 at the dinner and later there was dancing.

MOVING AND STORAGE
★You will like the way we take care of your household goods. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH
A Christmas exchange and potluck dinner will be held at the Mt. Olive Methodist church near Green Camp Monday night.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP
★Just received a large shipment of Quilted Velvet Tams. Plenty of Kelly green, red, purple, etc., featured at $1.85. New large all wool Felt Tams, all colors including gold, purple, beige, gray, etc., featured at $4.85. Other new Tams at $2.85, $3.85, $5.95 and a few colors as low as $1.98 at Jump's, 229 W. Center.—Ad.

SON IN ARMY HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tierney of 127 Sharpless court have received word that their son, John W. Tierney of Mt. Gilead, is seriously ill in an Army hospital at Camp Lee, Va. The message did not state his illness. Mr. Tierney, who is married and has a daughter nine years old, living at Mt. Gilead, was inducted into the armed forces about three weeks ago.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY
★For decorating of all kinds. Musser's Florist, 122 S. State. Dial 2199.—Ad.

RECLINING LOUNGE CHAIRS
★Rocker lounge chairs, occasional chairs and rockers. Most complete selection in town at Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2nd Floor. —Ad.

SCHOOL GIRL PERMANENTS
★Special Christmas prices. Dial 2189. Personality Beauty Salon.—Ad.

JUST RECEIVED
★Some more roller skates. Harden's Music Store, 188 S. Main St. Dial 2773.—Ad.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED
L. D. Smith, 33, of 650 North State street was arrested yesterday at 10 45 p. m. by city police at the Hamburg King restaurant on South Main street on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

DRIVER ARRESTED
The W... [illegible] ... police ... on $25 bond to appear ... [illegible] ... occurred ... West ... Both cars were damaged ... Sullivan ... garage.

YOUR CHILD WILL ENJOY
★A pair of ice skates ... anything you can give ... Music State, 188 S. Main ... 2773.—Ad.

GREASE IGNITED
Firemen from the Central station and the quad ... called to Owens cafe ... West Center street yesterday at ... m. when ... fire. No loss was ...

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★A spectroscope ... Dial 5442. 155 N. Main ... Ad.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS
★Makes it possible to ... wish your folks a Merry Christmas ... joining the ... National City Bank.—Ad.

DRIVER POSTS BOND
A. B. Ogle, 4... W... street, arrested by city police yesterday at 3 40 p. m. on West Center street and charged with reckless operation of an automobile was released on $25 bond to appear in municipal court today.

BUILD WHILE YOU LIVE
★A fitting ... T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

VETERANS

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preference in job referral, and in addition, one member of each USES office staff will be designated as a veteran's employment agent to give special attention to veterans' problems. Don Torguette has been named to that job in the Marion USES office.

Returning veterans will be given opportunity to make full use of new skills they acquired in military service, Dr. Bowman emphasized. If a man has received special training in service that will enable him to hold a better job than he previously had, the USES will analyze his case carefully and try to put him on a job where his new skill will be used fully, he said.

Arthur A. Behbin of Cleveland, recruiting specialist of the U. S. Civil Service commission, explained federal policy on government employment of veterans. He said veterans will get preference over others in examinations for civil service positions, explaining that a veteran automatically will get 5 points added to his examination grade. If he has been disabled, he will get 10 points on his grade and will be placed at the top of eligibility lists on which his name appears. In the case of veterans killed in service his wife will get 10 points on her grade if she seeks a civil service job, and her name will go at the top of eligibility lists on which her name appears.

Orin Schmitz, veterans' employment representative for Ohio spoke on his work of helping find jobs for veterans in this state, and said Ohio has always ranked near the top in the placement of veterans on jobs.

Marcus J. Kintz of Sandusky, area WMC director for an area that includes Marion county, presided.

WAR GUILT

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... Hans Ritz, ... the Soviet ... United States and Great Britain ... [illegible] ... at the scenes ...

[illegible] ... the prosecution, and ... the Russian attorneys ... [illegible]

Newspapers Give Reports

The newspapers ... of the trial.

... who commanded a company ... said he was responsible for falsifying documents ... executions, and ... he himself took part in executions because "I did not want to behave otherwise before my commander."

His commander, he said, stood with him watching tommy-gunners mowing down civilians in a village near Kharkov and told him "Show me that you know how." Ritz took a gun and fired into the screaming ranks of people.

"How does a man like you, with high legal education, reduce himself to take part in such atrocities?" asked the prosecutor.

"I had to fulfill my orders. Otherwise I would have been tried myself," he answered.

Ritz testified he was responsible for death documents of about 400 persons in Taganrog alone, and said he witnessed the killing of about 3,000 persons in a village near Kharkov.

30,000 Killed

Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the gestapo, another defendant, estimated about 30,000 Soviet citizens were killed by the Germans in Kharkov and Kharkov province, and about the same number in Kiev.

Langheld, described as well-fed, long-faced and pink-cheeked with ... eyes, ... and the German ... issued orders ... mass extermination for innocent Russians and declared he himself had killed "about 100."

Describing operations of gas ... death chambers, Langheld said he had seen Russians ... at the windows as they ...

"After he told of how five women were executed one morning, the prosecutor asked "and what happened to the sixth woman?" ...

"She ... "

Langheld ...

"Declaring Nazi leaders and the German high command were responsible for war crimes, a Moscow broadcast said they would be "unearthed from wherever they seek refuge, from even the remotest corners of the world, and they will answer with their heads for all their crimes." The broadcast was recorded in London by the Soviet Monitor.)

10,000 Ohio Hernia Cases To Be Reexamined

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Col. H. E. Boucher, chief of the medical division at Ohio selective service headquarters, estimated about 10,000 Ohioans classified 4-F because of inguinal hernia will be re-examined and considered for limited service.

He said a new order from Washington would change the draft status of from 10 to 40 registrants in each of Ohio's 330 selective service boards.

The order does not affect 4-F classifications with scrotal hernia, he added.

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Social Affairs

PLANS are being completed by the social committee [illegible] Miss Geneva Albert, chairman, for the Christmas party and exchange to be held by members of Zeta Theta chapter, Alpha Iota sorority Wednesday evening in the [illegible] room of the Y. W. C. A. Assisting the chairman with the plans are Miss Jeanne Bruce, Miss Elizabeth H[illegible], Miss Pat[illegible] Herman and Mrs. Florence Hume. The party [illegible] at 8 o'[illegible].

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MRS. J. C. ACKERMAN of South Prospect street was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Art club Thursday evening. For the program Mrs. C. J. Altmaier had an exhibit of prints of the most famous of Van Gogh's paintings and reviewed "Lust for Living" by Irving Stone. Miss Ethel Garr was in charge of a sale of articles made by the blind of the state. Mrs. A. E. Mautz, president and Mrs. B. F. Blake, secretary of the club, presided at the table for refreshments served during a social hour. Decorations were in the holiday theme and the table was centered with candles and a bank of greenery. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Ackerman, social chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Bray.

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Members of the H and H club held their traditional Christmas party Thursday evening at Hotel Harding. For the dinner the table was centered with a Santa Claus scene and at either end was a lighted Christmas taper in a crystal holder. Places were marked with favors of miniature candles, Christmas trees and snow men. Mrs. J. Aultman Ralb as Santa Claus distributed gifts which revealed the names of secret sisters and names were drawn for the coming year. Entertainment included a sketch by Mrs. Mary Fox. Arrangements for the party were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Ernest Williamson, Mrs. Clifford Bartlett and Miss Leota Click.

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Mrs. Virginia Green was a guest when the Pastime club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Green of Davids street. A Christmas exchange revealed the names of mystery sisters. Officers were chosen for the year. They are Mrs. Anna Kerns, president, Mrs. Carrie Gerlach, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Emily Wolf, reporter.

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Mrs. Irene Klingel was hostess to the Rationing Eight Euchre club Thursday evening at her home on Bal[illegible]. A Christmas exchange was held and later cards [illegible] going to Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Lillian Clark and Mrs. Fanny Bur[illegible]. Mrs. Lorane Souder, a guest, was presented a guest award. Arrangements for refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Week of Dec. 20-25

MONDAY

11:45—Members' [illegible] meeting [illegible] of officers and board of directors at Hotel Harding.

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A Christmas party and gift exchange was held by the A. [illegible] club Thursday evening at the Manor House. Dinner was followed by cards, first [illegible] awards going to Mrs. Rosa [illegible], Mrs. George Augenstein received second honors and Mrs. DeForest Felter won third prize.

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Mrs. B. M. Sager was hostess to the Y. M. B. club at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas exchange Thursday at her home on Woodrow avenue. In contests the awards were won by Mrs. F. T. Haybeck and Mrs. Everhard Hoffmann.

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The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Plans for the remaining meetings of the club year will be discussed.

Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Miller arrived last night by plane from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to spend a 15-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Morral. A former employe of the Scioto Ordnance plant here, Miss Miller accepted an assignment as executive assistant to the chief administrative assistant, U. S. Army Engineers at Edmonton, more than a year ago. She also is enrolled in the University of Edmonton and Alberta College at Edmonton.

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Mrs. Ann Sanders of 134 Lincoln avenue will leave Tuesday for Bastrop, Tex., for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Santo Perito. Her son-in-law, inducted 18 months ago, is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.

Pope To Broadcast Christmas Message

By The Associated Press

AT THE ITALIAN-SWISS FRONTIER, Dec. 18—Pope Pius XII will broadcast his traditional Christmas message to the world from the Vatican radio Dec. 24 at 12:15 p. m. Rome time (7:15 a. m. eastern war time) over wave lengths 3106 and 1987.

Christmas eve he will celebrate midnight mass which also will be broadcast, starting at 11 p. m. Rome time (6:00 p. m. eastern war time).

Although the Pope's annual Christmas address is awaited with interest, it is not generally believed he will seek directly to influence the warring nations.

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TODAY WE WELCOME

A son born Tuesday in McKitrick hospital at Kenton to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cluff of near LaRue.

A daughter born in City hospital yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of 767 W. Center St.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank of 155 Kenmore Ave. in City hospital this morning.

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Committees Push Plans for Hospital Dance on Dec. 28

PLANS are going forward for the [illegible] holiday benefit dance sponsored by the Woman's Board of the Marion City Hospital Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at Hotel Harding. In addition to the ballroom the entire mezzanine floor will be taken over by the dance for members and patrons and refreshments will be served in the Marion [illegible].

Mrs. Daniel LaMarche and Mrs. Francis Hane are co-chairmen for the dance this year and they are being assisted by the following chairmen and committee members: [illegible], Mrs. Francis J. Hurst; tickets, Miss Geraldine Herd and Miss Emma O'Brien, co-chairmen, Mrs. Roy R. King and Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes, bonds, Mrs. E. G. Siefert, chairman, Mrs. Harold Alexander, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Robert LaMarche; refreshments, Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, chairman, Miss May Ella O'Brien, Mrs. Paul Po[illegible], Mrs. Mabel Owens, Mrs. Bernhard Peterson, Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Rawlings, Mrs. Hector S. Young and Mrs. Henry B. Hane; entertainment, Mrs. David W. Evans, chairman, Mrs. Lowell H. Guthery, Mrs. Harold K. Mouser, Mrs. Wilfred Schaffner, Mrs. Chester C. Robert; checkroom, Mrs. John Courtright, chairman, Mrs. Clifford M. Hower and Mrs. T. E. Sonnanstine; decorations, Mrs. J. Malcolm Strelitz, chairman, Mrs. Robert C. Owens, Mrs. John A. McNamara, Mrs. George DeWolfe, Mrs. Frank R. Mann, Mrs. Jay Morin, Mrs. Frederick Rea and Mrs. John K. Bartram; hostess, Mrs. John M. Gardner, chairman, Mrs. Philip Guthery, Mrs. Howard R. Still, Mrs. Warren Sawyer, Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Mrs. John T. McNamara, Mrs. O. S. Rapp, Mrs. Hoover Brown, Mrs. S. S. Hardy and Mrs. George B. Schofield; publicity, Mrs. Bernard Moloney.

Tickets are on sale by members of the board. Proceeds of the dance, as in former years will be used by the board for its work at the hospital. This year the interest of the members is centering on the needs of the new wing now nearing completion.

Galion Current News Club at Beall Home

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 18—A Christmas party was held Friday by the Current News club at the home of Mrs. Edgar Beall.

The Ladies choir of the United Brethren church directed by Mrs. W. W. Koppe, with Miss Ruth Ulmer as soloist, gave a cantata. Mrs. J. A. Steele was at the piano, and a speaking part was taken by Mrs. M. A. Povenmire. Mrs. P. T. Fields presented Mrs. Loren E. Beck, dramatist. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. O. E. Knepp.

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More than $200 was cleared on a Christmas bazaar and supper by the Ladies' Guild of First Presbyterian church. The guild met Friday with Mrs. Frances McBerty. Devotions were led by Mrs. A. W. Bradfield. Pupils of the West Elementary building, gave a program.

Galion District Scout Officers Are Reelected

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 18—Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, all officers of the Galion district committee of Boy Scouts were reelected at a meeting this week. Those who will serve are: chairman, Roger A. Godfrey; vice chairman, M. A. Povenmire, commissioner, Jack Gay, vice commissioner, Edward Byrns; secretary, Walter Goshorn; treasurer, Clarence Myers; cubbing commissioner, Ralph Spaid.

The nominating committee was composed of C. L. Ailes, L. M. Liggett, E. R. Pickering, H. L. Plack and G. R. James.

Floyd Dent of Mansfield, scouting executive of the Johnny Appleseed Area Council, attended the meeting.

Couple Exchange Vows at Upper Sandusky Home

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 18—Miss Sally Frances Hare, only daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Hare and the late Robert L. Hare, became the bride of Lt. Fenton Jay Wolfe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Wolfe of this city in a single ring ceremony read by Rev. Robert C. Bowman Friday at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Richard C. Nye, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Lt. Louis Ugino, with the United States Marine Corps in Rochester, N. Y., and college classmate of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left for a short wed-

TWINS FOUND ABANDONED. Crying in the arms of nurse Smith in Bellevue hospital in New York are twin girls who were found abandoned in the vestibule on an East Side apartment house. The twins, only about two hours old when found, were reported in excellent health. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Carey Soldier Writes from Jap Prison Camp

CAREY — Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cupp of northeast of Carey received a postal card Tuesday from their son, Pvt. Burlin C. Cupp, a prisoner of the Japanese. Pvt. Cupp was a member of a tank battalion of the 193rd regiment and was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor. He was listed as "Missing in action" until it was known that he had been taken prisoner.

On the card was the following: "I hope you are all well and in good health. Don't worry about me. Hope of early reconciliation. Join in prayers with me for a quick peace. Send my love to all at home. Will be seeing you soon. Hope for an early reply." The card was written about six months ago and was stamped "Prison Camp No. 3, Tokyo."

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Mrs. F. A. Miller entertained her pinochle club at her home recently. Miss Mary Jane Brown was a club guest.

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Miss Jennie Steen was hostess Thursday night to the Carey Teachers' Literary club at the home of Mrs. S. A. Chesebrough. The annual gift exchange was held.

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Mrs. M. D. Shafer entertained the U and I club and a few guests Tuesday night with a Christmas party. Mrs. Elsie Howard of Findlay, Mrs. Houk, Mrs. C. G. Laird, Mrs. W. R. Allen and Mrs. Lowell Treece were guests of the club.

Approves Farm Worker Shift to Other Jobs

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Col. C. W. Goble, state selective service director, took official cognizance today of a slack-season flow of deferred farm worker registrants from Ohio farms to jobs in industry.

Such registrants, he said, were granted deferments "for the convenience of the government, not for the convenience of the registrants or his employer."

Releases to 2-C and 3-C registrants during slack periods on the farm should be granted by local boards, the colonel said, only when they are entirely satisfied there is no need for labor on the farm where the registrant is employed, on neighboring farms or farms within the board area or county of jurisdiction.

Farm workers desiring to enter industry, Col. Goble added, should make written request from their draft board.

Canton Man To Aid Bricker in Washington

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Rep. Henderson Carson of Canton, O., has been appointed general chairman of ticket distribution for the Feb. 10 Lincoln day address of Gov. Bricker of Ohio at the Mayflower hotel here. Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins, dean of the Ohio Republican delegation in the house, announced.

The Ohio delegation also chose Rep. J. Harry McGregor of West Lafayette to direct ticket sales within the state.

Jenkins said tickets to the dinner would sell for $[illegible].

LOAN OFFICIAL DIES

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18—Jeremiah Richard W[illegible]ley, 87, chairman of the board of Home Savings and Loan Co., is dead.

THREE FIREMEN HURT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—Three firemen were hurt fighting a $40,000 blaze at the Becker Clothing Co. in the downtown section last night.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Sgt. Rolland Ashworth, first cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ashworth of 753 North State street, arrived in England Nov. 28 according to word received by his parents. Sgt. Ashworth is the brother of Pvt. Glen Ashworth who was killed in action during the African invasion, Nov. 8, 1942.

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John W. Jenkins, fireman third class, of 421 Uncapher avenue, is spending a 12-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Vaughnada Jenkins. Upon his return to Great Lakes, Ill., he will be given instructions in an electrical school.

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Pfc. Robert Baldauf has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldauf of 315 Willow street. He is a requisition clerk with an ordnance company at the camp.

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David R. Hughes, who recently completed his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., has returned to Great Lakes after spending a nine-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Norma Jean Hughes. Mrs. Hughes makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Long of south of Marion.

Edward J. Ruzzo, who is with the intelligence department of the U. S. Army, has been advanced to sergeant according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruzzo of Pearl street. He is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

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Lt. Katherine E. Bausinger, U. S. Army nurse, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bausinger of South Main street, has arrived in England, word received by her parents, states. Prior to going overseas where she is stationed with an evacuation hospital unit, she was in Virginia.

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Lt. Edwin F. Smith, who with Mrs. Smith arrived early this week from Fort Riley, Kas., left today for a camp in the South where he will be stationed. Mrs. Smith, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Krohmer of East Center street, expects to remain here. Lt. and Mrs. Smith were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Blaine avenue. During his stay here they were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Krohmer also entertained in their honor. Thursday they were guests of Lt. Smith's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westlake at Marysville.

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John L. Brandt, formerly of Marion, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant according to an Associated Press report from the war department in Washington, D. C. He enlisted approximately 18 months ago in the air corps and was recently transferred from Miami, Fla., to Reno, Nev. His wife, Mrs. Alice Copeland Brandt, is with him.

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Pfc. Santo Perito of 292 Belmont street recently received a medal for expert on the rifle range at Camp Swift, Tex., according to word received by relatives here. He was rated highest in the medical detachment there and also in his battalion. His wife, Mrs. Violet Perito, has been with him since April.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Jordan and daughter Connie of Smyrna, Tenn., are spending a 14-day furlough with Cpl. and Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jordan, and Mr. and

Yule Programs Sunday in Churches at Galion

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] Sunday [illegible] of the churches [illegible] Christmas eve [illegible] day for the [illegible].

Sunday's [illegible] slated for the First M[illegible] church in the [illegible] Lutheran church [illegible].

At 4:30 Sunday afternoon Christmas program [illegible] presented at the [illegible] and in the morning [illegible] the Sunday [illegible] at the United Brethren [illegible].

Sunday [illegible] a Christmas cantata will be [illegible] Reformed church, [illegible] ring the Church [illegible] a pageant and [illegible].

Other programs [illegible] mentioned churches and several additional churches [illegible] have planned presentation for the following week and on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

The coming [illegible] lighted [illegible] Christmas program on the public square, Dec. 23, sponsored by the Galion Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A Christmas program and party is being held Sunday afternoon by the Galion [illegible] lodge for members and families.

Marion Employes Share in W. T. Grant Co. Bonus

Seventeen employes of the W. T. Grant Co. [illegible] Christmas bonuses Monday when the company distributed the individual cash bonuses to workers in the 494 stores throughout the United States. Marion employes will receive a total of $180. Based on the length of service the largest individual bonus paid here will be $50.

The extra money is paid each year to employes who have been with the Grant company for six months or longer and M. Hollingshead, manager of the Marion store announced today that the amount this year exceeds the bonuses paid in 1942.

The company has also sent a check for ten dollars as a Christmas greeting to each former employe now serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. F. A. Patrick and family of Richwood.

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Pvt. Frank Simms of 437 Park street has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to the Quartermaster Replacement Training center at Camp Lee, Va., according to word received from the public relations branch at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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Paul Dickerson has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson of 460 Osgood street that he has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Actions

Petition filed—Hamer P. Baker against Mary Elizabeth Baker, grounds neglect; Homer E. Johnson, attorney for the plaintiff.

Petition dismissed—Eddie Adams against Ruth Adams.

Petition granted—Oscar Patton against Mollie Patton, divorce granted to defendant on cross petition; custody of minor children awarded defendant; property settlement and support approved.

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Kentucky Survey Shows Willkie Is G. O. P. Favorite

By GEORGE GALLUP

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18—[illegible] Republican [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] presidential [illegible] for 1944 [illegible] delegates [illegible] the G. O. P. [illegible].

A survey of the rank and file [illegible] Kentucky Republican voters [illegible] Wendell L. Willkie [illegible] the top choice today for President with Governor Dewey of New York a fairly close second.

General Douglas MacArthur stands third in the survey, with Senator Taft of Ohio close behind him. Senator Taft does better in Kentucky than his fellow [illegible] presidential [illegible] Governor Bricker.

Kentucky Republicans record their choices as follows:

Willkie	31%
Dewey	26
MacArthur	20
Taft	13
Bricker	8
Warren	1
Stassen	1

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer of Big Island celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a dinner Thursday at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schermer and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nichols of Kenton.

Marion Student Named in College "Who's Who"

[illegible] Wetzel, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], a student at [illegible] is one of [illegible] students from [illegible] whose biographies [illegible] the 1943-44 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities [illegible]." The book [illegible] students [illegible] The students are [illegible].

Mr. Wetzel, a senior [illegible] editor of [illegible] yearbook [illegible] as a [illegible] the a cappella choir [illegible] of the student council [illegible] graduated from Harding High school in 1937.

San Francisco's [illegible] was the first [illegible] to receive support [illegible] funds.

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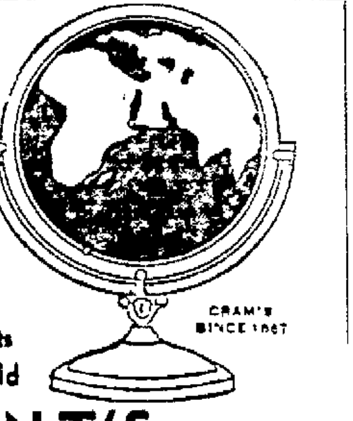

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Fresh Spare Ribs lb. 23c

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Round Bone Pork Roast 27c

Lean PORK CHOPS lb. 35c

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Veal Tongues . 29c

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MRS. SHUCK DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

[illegible] Services for Crawford [illegible] Native To Be Monday.

Mrs. Magdalena Ca[illegible] [illegible] at the home of [illegible] Mrs. Russell Gwinner [illegible] Main street at 5:30 [illegible] following a serious [illegible] weeks.

[illegible] Crawford county, April [illegible] was a daughter of [illegible] Susan Haas Myers. [illegible] 1887 she was married [illegible] who preceded her [illegible] February, 1935, after [illegible] made her home with [illegible] ter, Mrs. Gwinner.

[illegible] besides Mrs. Gwinner [illegible] sister son, Ray P. Myers [illegible] gton, and a brother, [illegible] D. Myers of Marion, pas[illegible] Salem Evangelical church.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in the [illegible] Evangelical church [illegible] and burial will be [illegible] cemetery. Friends [illegible] at the M. H. Gunder funeral home on West [illegible] street after 8 tonight.

PACIFIC

(Continued from Page 1)

[illegible] the Arawe position.

[illegible] the fighters protected the [illegible] head, Liberators went after [illegible] enemy air and supply base of [illegible] Gloucester, 70 miles north [illegible] Arawe Wednesday and [illegible].

[illegible] planes destroyed or damaged [illegible] 25 Japanese supply vessels [illegible] sank a 2,000-ton enemy tanker [illegible] miles northeast of Wewak.

[illegible] the Solomons approach to [illegible], Adm. William F. Halsey [reported] 230 more sorties by [illegible] over Bougainville.

[illegible] army air force Liberators raided the mid-Pacific [illegible] for the eighth straight [illegible].

[Nor]thwest of Australia, Liberators [illegible] Japanese oil refineries at Balikpapan on Borneo. Beau[fighters] sank a 4,000-ton transport off Timor.

These air operations, from Borneo to the Marshalls, extended [illegible] an ocean arc of roughly 4,000 miles.

General MacArthur also announced Australians captured the enemy coastal supply point of Lakona on Huon peninsula, 14 miles [illegible] of Finschhafen.

COLLETT INDICTED ON THREE COUNTS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 18—A single indictment charged [illegible] W. Collett, 60, with first degree murder today in the slaying of all three members of the Elmer McCoy family Thanksgiving eve.

After hearing only three witnesses, a Fayette county grand jury returned the triple-pronged indictment late yesterday against the slight grizzled Collett, related to the family through marriage. The jurors deliberated two hours and 20 minutes.

The first count charged Collett with the death of his brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, 50; the second count charged him with slaying McCoy's daughter, Mildred, 22-year-old school teacher, and the third with killing Mrs. McCoy, 54.

The jury heard testimony from [illegible] W. H. Icenhower, acting [illegible] Dr. E. H. McDonald and [illegible] Kelley of the Washington [illegible] Record-Herald, who took [illegible] at the scene of the [illegible].

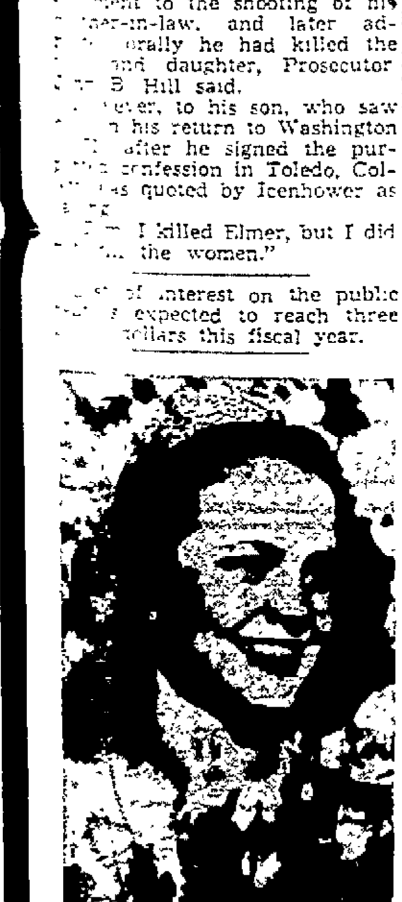
[illegible] the jury was deliberating, [illegible] conferred with the chief [illegible] defense counsel, James N. [illegible] Columbus attorney.

Collett confessed in a written statement to the shooting of his brother-in-law, and later [illegible] orally he had killed the [illegible] and daughter, Prosecutor [illegible] B. Hill said.

[illegible] ever, to his son, who saw [illegible] his return to Washington [illegible] after he signed the pur[illegible] confession in Toledo, Col[illegible] was quoted by Icenhower as [illegible]:

"[illegible] I killed Elmer, but I did [illegible] the women."

[illegible] of interest on the public [illegible] expected to reach three [illegible] dollars this fiscal year.



TOURNAMENT QUEEN. Na[illegible] Jordan (above), 17-year-[illegible] [Pas]adena, Calif., junior college sophomore and a native of [illegible] Mich., has been an[illegible] as queen of the an[illegible] Pasadena Tournament of [illegible]. The parade which she [illegible] leads has been [illegible] for the duration but [illegible] preside over the Rose [illegible] game.

Here's A Letter To Santa from All Americans

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Come evening your correspondent is [illegible] to disappear for a few days from this column, but before leaving I want to [illegible] on to you a Christmas message from an old friend of mine — some thoughts which may help to make this a better Yuletide.

I had been thinking along the line of what the season really could mean to us, at this war time and so grimly on every side when I received a letter from Tom Keene in answer to my thought. Tom is editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth — one of those kindly homespun folk who count their friends by legion. His communication, as you shall see, was addressed to "Dear Santa", and it was only after he had concluded it that he appended this little note to me by way of explanation:

"Dear Mac: Perhaps in my old age I grow sentimental. But my son is pilot of a torpedo bomber, and my son-in-law is a lieutenant of infantry in England. So forgive it, please, and accept my sincere good wishes, with the season's greetings. As ever, Tom."

And here is Tom's letter:

"Dear Santa:

"It would be unseemly if I should ask you this Christmas time to bring merriment into the homes of all my friends, for none of us can be wholly free from the cares, the anxieties and the sobering influences of war.

"Rather, I wish you would pour into their hearts the fragrance of boughs that bend beneath their tinseled weight, and the warmth that beckons from glowing windows, row on row.

"Make it a bit easier for all of us to bear the heavy burden of separation, and bring about an early restoration of the comradeship, affection and deep sense of security of the family circle, once complete.

"Keep safely aloft the young eagles whose strong wings carry them swiftly above the murk of stormy seas, or bear them into flaming battle high over lands where enemy forces prowl and spawn their evil brood.

"Protect them from harm and strengthen the sinews of our courageous men who wearily stand guard tonight in foxholes far afield, and make staunch and secure our gallant ships that sail the seven seas.

"Deliver from anguish and free from pain all those whose heads are pillowed on the beds of the wounded, and give them peace, and repose, and gentle dreams.

"Make us to cherish the rich traditions of a people forever on the march for Freedom, and bring us a renewal of faith in the righteousness of our common cause.

"Give us the understanding that what other men and women have endured down through the centuries we, too, can endure, and make strong our souls for the sacrifice that must be the price of Victory.

"And above all, sir, make us in all things worthy of one another, wherever we may be, and whatever our task, so that there may be true rejoicing when the hour of happy reunion is at hand.

"TOM H. KEENE"

WRECK

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reach and recover bodies. Pfc. William Busko of New York, Corp. James Mayhew of Dallas, Tex., and Pfc. Harold Sieling of Fremont, O., climbed into the shambled cars time after time to attach a cable to objects which blocked the rescue path.

C. G. Sibley, vice president of the railroad, said the railroad's general offices at Wilmington, "a formal investigation will be held to develop the facts with respect to the action of the crews of both trains."

Previously, he explained a broken rail caused derailment of the southbound Tamiami West Coast Champion at 12:50 a. m., and about 35 minutes later the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion crashed into its coaches fallen over on the northbound tracks.

Sibley in a statement yesterday said it was the road's information that the fireman on the southbound train went ahead after the derailment to flag the northbound train but the engineer "evidently did not see the fireman's signal."

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Two Ohio Soldiers Among Wreck Victims

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The war department announced that two Ohioans were among 22 army men killed in the train wreck Thursday near Lumberton, N. C.

They were:

Sisley, Herbert, Private, next of kin, Mrs. Lillian Sisley, Massillon.

Lester, Robert E., Private first class, next of kin, Mrs. Mamie Lester, mother, East Sparta.

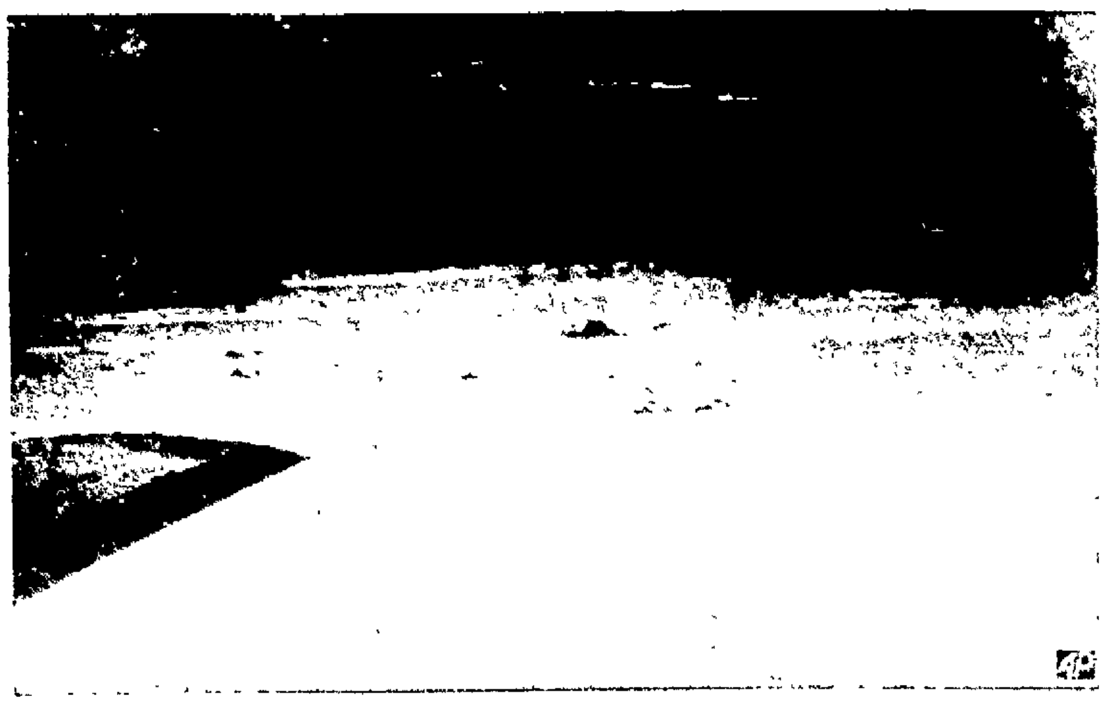
At Atlanta, Ga., the Red Cross listed Mrs. Catherine Marx Raleigh of Cleveland, among the identified civilian dead in the wreck.

Two Ohio women were among those injured in the Lumberton train wreck:

Mrs. Eleanor Greeley, Cleveland, and Mrs. A. J. Roos, Canton. The latter continued her journey.

BATHROOM FOR RENT

COLUMBIA, S. C.—According to a Columbia newspaper want ad, Columbia is so congested people may be willing to sleep in a tub. The ad read, "Nicely furnished, steam-heated bathroom, convenient to town and busline."



EIGHTH AIR FORCE OVER GERMANY. Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force fill the skies over Germany November 26 as it makes its biggest raid of the war on Bremen. There are 64 planes in this picture, part of the heavy force which attacked. Plane exhausts leave vapor trails.

DETERIORATES JAPS. Quality of Japan's airmen is deteriorating rapidly, Capt. Richard I. Bong, above, of Poplar, Wis., tells newsmen in Washington after his return from the South Pacific. The captain should know, because he certainly helped put the Japs on the down-grade. A fighter pilot with 146 missions to his credit, he has shot down at least 21 Jap planes. U. S. Army Air Forces photo.

PRESIDENT

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this generation. The other leaders feel this way too, he said.

Mr. Roosevelt implied more meetings might be held.

The President obviously enjoyed his first press conference since his latest trip abroad and it was given a family flavor by the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt, their daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and Lt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. Young Roosevelt is just back from overseas duty.

They listened eagerly as Mr. Roosevelt quipped he didn't want any trouble with the Army or Navy and would therefore say only of his mode of travel abroad that he went to Teheran to meet Stalin by plane.

Broadcast for Soldiers

He emphasized that his Christmas eve broadcast will be addressed primarily to the armed forces deployed throughout the world.

Asked about his personal impressions of Premier Stalin, the President said the actual fact of meeting him lived up to the highest expectations. Referring in warm phrases also to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he added that although an interpreter was required at the respective meetings with these two, everyone got along all right.

In response to a question, he said he had addressed the Russian leader by his title of Marshal. And to other inquiries, responded he did not see Spain's General Franco on the way home, but had made a stop at Dakar.

Concerning domestic affairs, the Chief Executive said he had scheduled an immediate conference with Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson in connection with the called strike of operating railroad workers over wage adjustments, and that he was not pleased with the format of the father-draft bill which he signed during his absence from Washington.

He described the outlined plan for placing fathers at the bottom of the draft pool unless the President thinks they should be drafted now as a pious thought—but that's about all. Also, he said, the discard of manpower commission authority over selective service made for poor administration. He plans to send a message to congress about the bill and is working on an executive order to maintain liaison between Manpower Chief McNutt and Selective Service Director Hershey.

COAL PAY DISPUTE NEAR SETTLEMENT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The coal wage dispute approached definite settlement today after nearly a year of wrangling but the railroad controversy still had its harsh gratings.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, signed a two-year, no-strike agreement with operations representing more than two-thirds of the soft coal industry.

This sign of peace on the labor front was disturbed however by the reaction of a railroad union leader to the refusal of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to approve an eight-cents-an-hour wage boost for non-operating employes.

While Lewis and his UMW made peace with a majority of the coal producers, George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks warned Vinson's action had "done the Democrats no d a m n good." Harrison said President Roosevelt himself had urged the eight-cent increase as a compromise to the original 20 cents an hour demand.

Vinson turned it down as inflationary, the senate passed a resolution favoring it and Harrison's testimony was given the house interstate committee in connection with that resolution.

All rail workers have taken strike votes with wages as the principal issue.

The new coal contract is subject to war labor board approval. Terms are substantially the same as those in force under the pact reached by Interior Secretary Ickes, as government operator of the mines, and Lewis. It becomes binding once the WLB approves it and the OPA grants price increases to operators.

Northern, western and Alabama operators accepted the terms, allowing approximately $1.50 a day more per miner. Edward R. Burke, spokesman for the Southern Coal Producers association, said his group would be "constrained to go along" if the WLB and OPA conditions were met.

SERVICES USE DEER HIDES

By The United Press

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Vermont deer hides have gone to war. Nearly 400,000 skins have been turned over to the Army and Navy to be made into various types of shoes and garments needed in cold climates.

ARAWE RAID LEADER. Capt. Edward Wright, Jr., (above), of Dallas, Tex., led the bold Commando raid on Arawe peninsula, New Britain.

LIQUOR AND TAXES TWINS IN CONGRESS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 18 — Liquor and taxes, which started out as separate congressional problems, turned out to be twins in the senate today. A two-fisted floor fight, affecting both, impended.

The link, setting up the promised scrap, was established this way:

The senate finance committee adopted a new tax bill to yield $2,284,000,000 more next year, less than a fifth of what the treasury asked.

A special committee investigating the liquor shortage found 117,000,000 gallons stored in warehouses waiting to be eight years old when federal taxes can be imposed. So sentiment arose for taxing the whisky at the age of four years, on the theory this would release much of it for the parched public and at the same time provide a badly needed extra billion dollars to finance war costs.

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the finance committee tried to put the liquor tax change into the new revenue bill and was defeated, 17 to 2.

He said however he would seek to add considerable revenue to the tax bill when it hit the floor.

George obviously was disappointed by the committee's rejection of his liquor tax plan. As chairman, he does not feel it would be proper to offer the amendment himself from the floor, but said he would vote for it if some other senator brought it up. Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind) of the liquor investigating committee, has said he will do just that.

GREAT JOVIALITY is registered by both President Roosevelt and House Minority Leader Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, above, as the chief executive is greeted by Capitol leaders on his return to Washington from the Allied conferences in the Near East. Standing in the background is Representative Sol Bloom of New York. Note the president's plaid shirt. (International Soundphoto)

BAGS 2 DEER WITH CAR

By The United Press

PIERCE BRIDGE, N. H.—Frederick Le Clair has bagged two deer so far this season and he has not had to fire his gun yet. On both occasions deer crashed [illegible] causing minor damage but plenty of venison.

The federal public debt is expected to reach 210 billion dollars on June 30, 1944.

Weather Holds Key To Continued Raids On German Cities

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 18 [illegible] er within the next few [illegible] may have a great deal [illegible] the weight of the [illegible] [illegible] on the Ger[illegible] [illegible].

The elements [illegible] and weather [illegible] over Britain and [illegible] forces based in [illegible] time now has come [illegible] [illegible] conditions [illegible] scale bombing [illegible] intensity.

If the weather [illegible] big bombers can [illegible] series of powe[illegible] wash destruction [illegible] plants. Unfavorable [illegible] would permit [illegible] recuperation.

A number [illegible] is said, now [illegible] here whether [illegible] nearly as large [illegible] war work and [illegible] two might push [illegible] line to join [illegible] already in Germany's [illegible] debit column.

A report [illegible] Sweden said Berlin [illegible] ing last night [illegible] Thursday night's RAF attack [illegible] large scale assault [illegible] month, but a [illegible] attacks now would [illegible] Berliners to get their city in shape again.

Reliable sources have said Allied bombing of Germany has cut down the time [illegible] between the manufacture [illegible] products and their use at the front from many months to the point where some things [illegible] airplanes and in some cases ammunition are going right from the factory to the front.

A few more raids within the next few months—if the weather is favorable—might deplete the number of key industries to the point where there would be a critical shortage of provisions to the German front lines.

At that point, a land attack on Germany possibly could succeed with loss of fewer lives.

Wyoming Women Offset Manpower Shortage on Farms

By International News Service

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—"When the final story is known of how Wyoming farmers and ranchmen are meeting their labor shortage problems this season, the contribution of women and girls will loom large," F. P. Lane, county agent leader said after a recent field trip to Wyoming agricultural areas.

"From all parts of Wyoming I have found instances of excellent service given by women and girls in taking a man's place in beet, bean, hay and harvest fields and in other farm and ranch work," Lane said.

Lane related the story of 17-year-old Irene Schleiger of Manderson, typical of many 4-H club members.

Irene has not only been carrying three club projects in Agriculture and one in Home Economics, a big job in itself, but in addition has been thinning beets, hoeing beans, and helping with haying by running the tractor and mower. She is one of the first of the eligible girls and boys in Big Horn county to receive a U. S. Crops Corps certificate of service.

The Lincoln county Home Demonstration agent reported that in a seven mile drive, she saw one woman hoeing her garden, two driving push rakes, one driving a buck rake, one driving a team on a hayrack, one girl riding a derrick horse, and one helping her husband grind a sickle.

A Carbon county woman looks after 30 dairy cows, does other farm work, and her own house work besides.

"These stories are not unusual," says Lane, "further, they could be duplicated in most any part of the state of Wyoming."

FIRST PLANE TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO U.S.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk plane finally is coming home from its exile in England to roost in the Smithsonian institution.

"The nation will welcome it back as the outstanding symbol of American genius," President Roosevelt said in a message to a testimonial dinner last night for Orville Wright on the 40th anniversary of the Kitty Hawk flight.

The Wright brothers—Orville and Wilbur, the latter now dead—allowed the plane to go to England at a time when the Smithsonian refused to recognize their Kitty Hawk flight as the first, and credited the first power-driven flight to another aviator pioneer, Samuel Langley.

Now the Smithsonian recognizes the Wright flight as the first, ending a celebrated science dispute.

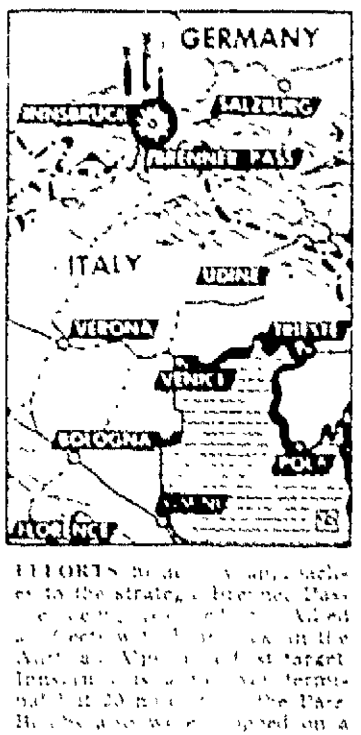
Orville Wright last night presented the Collier trophy, awarded annually since 1911 for American aviation achievement, to Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces.

CHIEF'S HOUSE BURNS

By The United Press

DARLINGTON, S. C. — Fire Chief Frank Drake had to watch his own house burn. The blaze started on the roof of his two-story structure and considerable damage resulted before Darlington firemen could control the flame.

Nearly one-tenth of Holland's population has been displaced as a result of the war.



EFFORTS to [illegible] supplies to the strategic Brenner Pass [illegible] Allied [illegible] on the [illegible] target [illegible] the Pass [illegible] yards to the South.

MISS CANTWELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Passes Away at Home on McWilliams Court.

Miss Mary Cantwell, native of Bellefontaine, died early today at her home at 117 McWilliams court, following an illness of several months.

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cantwell.

Miss Cantwell came to Marion from Bellefontaine 34 years ago. A sister, Miss Ella Cantwell is the only close relative surviving.

Miss Cantwell was a member of St. Mary Catholic church. The body was taken to the M. H. Gunder and Sons funeral home on West Center street.

FORMER MARION MAN DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Arthur J. French Stricken; Burial to be Made in Marion.

Arthur J. French of Indianapolis, a former Marion resident died in Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday. He had been ill since August. Mr. French, a railroad engineer for the New York Central lived in Indianapolis 25 years, having moved there from Marion. Funeral services will be held Sunday in Indianapolis after which the body will be moved to Marion where friends may call at the Gunder Funeral home Monday morning until 11. Prayer services will be held at the grave in Marion cemetery. The body will be accompanied here by Mr. French's wife, Mrs. Maude Keener French, and his daughter, Mrs. Helen French.

PREDICT MARSHAL WILL STAY IN U. S.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 — The unofficial but usually authoritative Army and Navy register expressed belief today revised plans would place Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in charge of the invasion of Western Europe and that Gen. George C. Marshall, previously slated to take over supreme command of American-British forces, would continue in his present post as U. S. army chief of staff.

The register, crediting "well-informed sources" for its information, said "this reversal" of plans apparently stemmed from the recent Middle-East conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The register expressed belief Gen. Sir Harold Alexander of the British army would succeed Eisenhower to command of the allied forces in the Mediterranean. Alexander is now deputy allied commander in that area.

The Army and Navy Journal, similarly unofficial, also said in its today's issue that Marshall will continue as chief of staff and not go to London, but this service publication had other ideas about the top assignments.

Hungary has been the home of the Magyars for a thousand years.

The authentic history of Greece dates back to 776 B.C.

ERIE EMPLOYE DIES SUDDENLY AT WORK

Verlin L. Carr Stricken in Railroad Yards.

Verlin L. [illegible] Erie railroad [illegible] of 527 Blaine avenue, died suddenly at 7:45 a. m. today in the Erie yards. Dr. R. L. [illegible], Marion county coroner, [illegible] cause of death a heart attack. He was car inspector in the Erie yards 21 years.

Born Ap[illegible] 1888 in Big Island township, he was a son of Rufus and Sarah [illegible] Carr, natives of the township. Dec. 24, 1921 he married Miss Grace B. [illegible] in Newport, Ky. A veteran of World War I, he served with [illegible] overseas 16 months. He was a member of Local No. 1003, Erie Carmen lodge. His church membership was in the Christian Union church at Espyville.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Grace Carr of 527 Blaine avenue; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr of 351 Leader street; two stepsons, Cpl. Douglas M. Parker of the Hawaiian Islands and Harry B. Parker of West Fairmount street; two grandchildren; four brothers, Henry Carr of Bennett street, Daniel Carr of Thompson street, Merle Carr of Leader street, Harry Carr of Patterson street, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith of Scranton avenue and Mrs. Cecil Baker of North Main street.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Schaffner - Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. J. A. Carriker of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Marion. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cluff of near LaRue are parents of a son, Myron Shelby, born Tuesday in McKitrick hospital at Kenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of 767 West Center street are parents of a daughter born in City hospital yesterday afternoon.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank of 135 Kenmore avenue in City hospital this morning. The father, seaman second class in the Seabees, is stationed at Camp Thomas, R. I.

GIRL IS ACCUSED IN TRIPLE MURDER

By The Associated Press

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 18—Defense Attorney John V. Wherry pointed an accusing finger at Janice Graham, 20-year-old blond farm girl, as the murder trial of William Albert Morell, also 20, went into its sixth day.

Wherry said he would attempt to show Miss Graham, and not Morell, wrapped an electric cord about the neck of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48, wife of Everett Wilson, the dairy worker, and strangled her to death Oct. 7.

The dramatic accusation came yesterday after the girl reiterated testimony that Morell bound and gagged her before Wilson's wife, his 78-year-old mother and Robert McKay, 61, farmhand, were killed.

Wherry said Miss Graham told Morell she strangled Mrs. Wilson because she "threatened to send her to some institution like Morganza after a quarrel over Everett."

The girl on cross-examination had told of misconduct with both Wilson and Morell.

Wherry opened the defense by calling Miss Harriet Maciapro who testified that at 11 a. m. Oct. 7 she saw Morell "at least a half mile" from the Wilson farmhouse five minutes after hearing "a bang that sounded like a sharp report."

Wherry had said in his preliminary statement he would show Morell was on a hill a mile away herding cows when the three murders occurred.

MARINES FEAR 'THE WORD'

By The United Press

IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—When a South Pacific leatherneck's girl calls off their romance, he's "just got the word," according to a Marine combat correspondent. Neighboring soldiers give their comrades the same dismal news with "My gal gave me the pink slip."

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Harding Trips Mt. Vernon, 36-30; St. Mary Loses To Mt. Gilead 39-36

Presidents Reverse Dope Sheet To Win League Game.

In what may be called a mild upset, Marion Harding's Presidents, seeking restoration of a once highly respected reputation among basketball teams in this section, [illegible] the Mt. Vernon Yellow Jackets, 36 to 30, at Mt. Vernon last night.

This game, along with the Ashland-Galion and Bucyrus-Shelby skirmishes, officially inaugurated the 1943-44 North Central Ohio conference cage dispute.

The President win over Jack Rose and Mountie [illegible] somewhat unexpected in that it flatly conflicted with the pre-game dope sheet, which had the Jackets picked to win by a few points.

Harding had to come from behind, but plenty, to finish on the long end. The first quarter score read 14 to 9 in favor of Mt. Vernon. The locals rallied to knot the tilt at 21-all at halftime. The end of the third period found the Prexies doggedly chugging into the front, 28 to 27.

Then, by what was described as superb ball handling and shifty floor work, the Presidents outscored the Jackets, 8 to 3 in the final period, to walk off the floor victorious. The Mounties in the final stanza apparently were in the position of trying to ward off President basket thrusts and at the same time vainly attempting to break up the visitors' "Ball freezing tactics." The hosts simply couldn't turn the trick, however, and lost the game.

Beach Scores First

Harding took the lead for the first time in the game in the third quarter when Elvin Beach, back at his familiar guard duties, dropped in a two-pointer. This lead the Prexies treasured as if it were sacred and never relinquished it for the rest of the encounter.

Fritz Guy, able junior forward who up to last night's game hadn't quite filled fans' expectations, was high Proxy scorer with 12 points, top total for a Harding player this season. He compiled three baskets and six free throws. Charley Fazio, tall center whose name is beginning to be synonymous with "Old Faithful" seconded Guy with nine points, made on four goals and one fornothing flip. Bernard Lanning and Bill Tarr, forward and guard respectively for Mt. Vernon, led the losers with ten points each.

Guy's accuracy from the foul line was particularly keen last night as he registered on six of nine attempts. He dropped in six in succession from the charmed circle and then missed fire on his last three chances in the second half.

Twenty-seven fouls were called, 12 against Harding and 15 against the Mounties. Stew Young for the Prexies and Dick Perkins for the Jackets were banished after committing their fourth personals. Young went out in the second quarter. Perkins, who has generally been regarded as the hub of the Mt. Vernon offense, was held in check by close President guarding last night and consequently was able to tabulate only one basket for two points.

Second Victory

This was Harding's second victory in four 1943-44 trials. The Jackets dropped their third verdict in four games. The Prexies opened their campaign by defeating Delaware Willis 32 to 14 while Mt. Vernon was bumped by Zanesville, 30 to 20, in the launcher. Another respect in which last night's results didn't jibe with past records were the comparative results of the Prexies and Jackets against Columbus North. Harding lost 31 to 29 to the Polar Bears, who three nights later, were subjugated to Mt. Vernon, 31 to 2[illegible]. Both the locals and Jackets lost to Bexley, Harding by [illegible] to 22 and Mt. Vernon by 43 to 23.

Just as the varsity game was a thriller so was the reserve clash which preceded it, perhaps even more so. The Harding Vice Presidents triumphed in the last minute of play when Ralph Weber, diminutive sophomore forward, dunked a basket. The final score was 26 to 24 with the bigger count on the side of the invading Junior Varsity club.

N. C. O. Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
MARION	1	0	1.000
Ashland	1	1	1.000
Bucyrus	1	0	1.000
Shelby	0	1	.000
Galion	0	1	.000
Mt. Vernon	0	1	.000

Results Last Night

Marion 36, Mt. Vernon 30
Ashland 83, Galion 41
Bucyrus 38, Shelby 36.

Summary of last night's game follows:

Mar. Hard. 36	G.	F.	Mt. Vernon, 30	G.	F.
Guy, f	3	6	Perkins, f	1	0
Kilb'u'n, f	2	0	Lanning, f	4	2
Virden, f	0	0	Bryans, c	3	1
Fazio, c	4	1	Taylor, c	0	0
Beach, g	2	0	Tarr, g	3	4
Young, g	1	1	V'nD'V'e g	0	0
W'l'm's, g	1	2			
Total	13	10	Total	11	8

Personal Fouls: Harding—Guy 2, Kilbourn 2, Fazio 1, Beach 1, Young 4, Virden 1, Williams 1. Mt. Vernon—Perkins 4, Lanning 1, Bryans 2, Tarr 2, Berger 1, Dice 2, Taylor 2, VanDeVelde 1.

Free Throws Missed: Harding—Guy 3, Fazio 5, Beach 1, Williams 1. Mt. Vernon—Perkins 2, Bryans 1, Tarr 1, Taylor 1.

Officials: Burgett and Wrigley.

Score by quarters:

Harding	9	12	7	8—36
Mt. Vernon	14	7	6	3—30

6,000 HUNTERS KILL LESS THAN 200 DEER

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Conservation officials estimated today more than 6,000 hunters took to the woods during Ohio's first deer shooting season in 50 years but that they apparently killed fewer than 200 bucks.

Officials reported 153 kill cards received here and at the Roosevelt game preserve near Portsmouth and predicted that the total might be nearly 200 when all hunters reported.

A total of 8,867 permits were issued for deer hunting during the 12-day season which opened Dec. 6 and ends today. Hunters checking into the 60,000-acre preserve averaged 500 daily last week and 300 a day this week but officials estimated that the daily limit of 625 allowed inside the preserve would be reached today.

No figures were available on the actual number hunting outside the preserve in Scioto, Adams and Pike counties. No hunting accidents were reported.

Western Michigan Team To Beat at Ann Arbor

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—It's western Michigan versus Michigan at Ann Arbor tonight in the Big Ten's most-watched basketball game, a contest that takes the spotlight off the weekly Chicago stadium double-header which this night features Northwestern against Notre Dame, and Indiana against De Pauw.

This is the same Western Michigan team that boldly spilled Notre Dame, 46-42, for the only Irish loss in three games, and then knocked off Northwestern, 47-45. The Kalamazoo quintet catches a Michigan team that has won three straight this season.

Iowa is host to a high-powered downstate Illinois college five, Monmouth, while Purdue heads into a tough assignment at Great Lakes.

Elsewhere Illinois' once beaten Whiz Kids Jr. will be at Missouri, Minnesota will be host to Iowa State, and Wisconsin will face Marquette for the second time this month, at Milwaukee.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

DENVER—[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] 157, New York (10).

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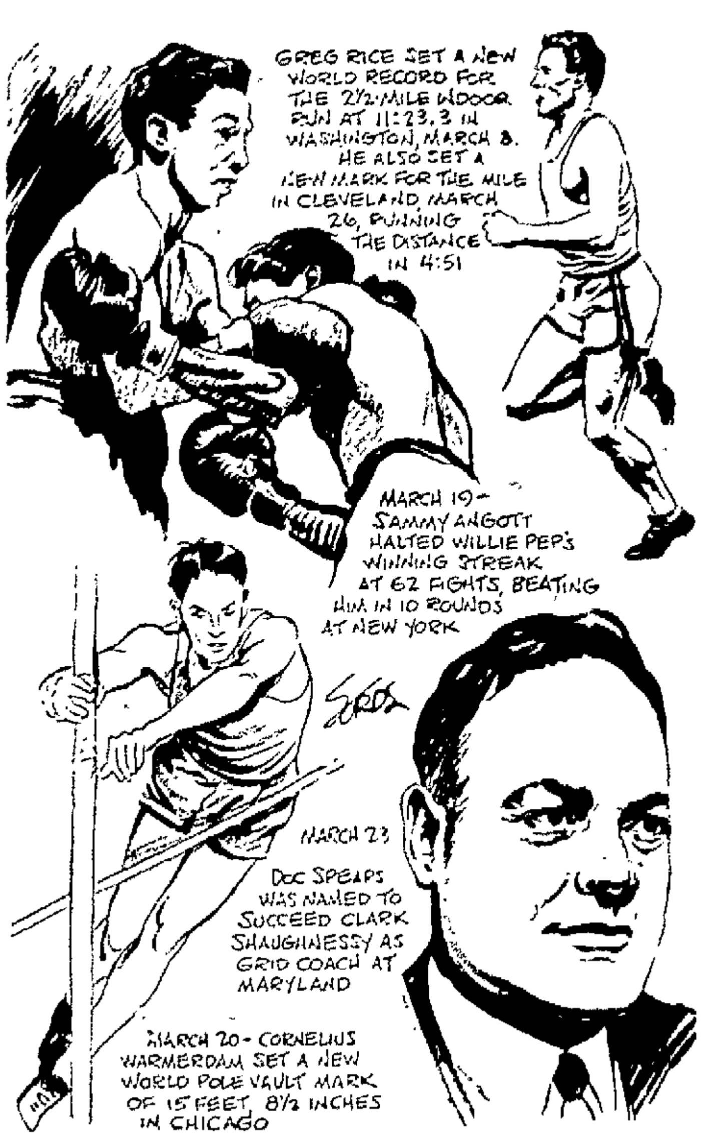
1943 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS IN REVIEW


GREG RICE SET A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE 2½-MILE INDOOR RUN AT 11:23.3 IN WASHINGTON, MARCH 8. HE ALSO SET A NEW MARK FOR THE MILE IN CLEVELAND MARCH 26, RUNNING THE DISTANCE IN 4:51
MARCH 19— SAMMY ANGOTT HALTED WILLIE PEP'S WINNING STREAK AT 62 FIGHTS, BEATING HIM IN 10 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK
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MARCH 23 DOC SPEARS WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED CLARK SHAUGHNESSY AS GRID COACH AT MARYLAND
MARCH 20 - CORNELIUS WARMERDAM SET A NEW WORLD POLE VAULT MARK OF 15 FEET, 8½ INCHES IN CHICAGO

Sammy Wants Rest of Title

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—As boxing's fanciest free-style pretzel-bender, Sammy Angott already has twisted and re-twisted the lightweight division's title set-up into various shapes, and today he was hollering for a second chance at it.

And from his job of belting Bobby Ruffin around Madison Square Garden for the better part of ten rounds last night, it would appear Sammy won't have to wait too long for the chance to make one 135-pound boss blossom where two are now blooming in the garden.

Adding a set of slugging, take-a-chance tactics to his old routine of rush in, wrestle close and clout, Sammy came back from a first-round one-count knockdown to take the play the rest of the way and win out, six rounds to three, with one even, on The Associated Press score card, before a crowd of 11,844, who tossed $30,784 into Mike Jacobs' cash registers. The officials split up, two to one, in the balloting.

And now Sammy, who holds one-half of the world lightweight boxing championships, is writing Santa to please leave the holder of the other half in his sock as soon after Christmas as possible. This, naturally, would be Beau the Jumping Jack, who recently regained the New York state title "blessing" from Bobcat Montgomery of Philadelphia, after dropping a decision to Ruffin.

The Beau, in addition to having a tentative date with Ruffin, is slated to give Bobcat Bob another shot at the New York half of the jackpot early in the new year.

WOOD LOSES LEAD TO SWING SHIFT WORKER

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18—Golfers whose scores were as wet as the rain-soaked greens began the third round of the $5,000 Miami open tournament today with their hopes pinned on a weather forecast.

Clearing skies were promised and the faltering favorites set out after two speeding civilian workers who stole the lead from national open champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Steve [illegible] Jr., radio operator at Pan American field, in shouting distance of the Miami Springs course, took command yesterday with a 35-35—70 to card a 139. He plays in the mornings and hurries to his swing-shift job.

Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., professional on leave from a defense job, moved into second place with a 34-36—70, making it 141 for two days.

The story yesterday was poor putting. Even Wood lost the magic that gave him eight one-putt greens on the opening day and a sub-par 68. He added 38-37—75 and found himself in third place with 143.

Redskins and Giants Try It Again Sunday

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Three times is out even in the National football league's traditional derby so the New York Giants and Washington Redskins dare the weatherman for the last time tomorrow afternoon on the frozen turf of the Polo grounds with 55,000 watching to see which team is to be straight-armed out of a [illegible] playoff date with the Chicago Bears.

Reports from the Bears' front den that over $10,000 already is in the Dec. 26 playoff till can be expected to spur on the 'Skins and New Yorkers who have been trying to decide the eastern half championship for three Sundays running.

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Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — The Dodgers won't get the use of the West Point field house for their spring activities until 5:45 p. m. on week days—which ought to be ideal preparation for playing night games.

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One-Minute Sports Page — Although they didn't give it much publicity, Big Six conference officials decided last week that wartime competition by military and naval trainees wouldn't count against them after the war. Thus a boy could play a couple of football seasons as a trainee and then be eligible for the full three years as a civilian. Freshmen entering after last March 1, including civilians, will get four years of varsity eligibility.

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Unanswered Question—After receiving a letter from Gabe Paul, former Cincinnati road secretary of the Cincinnati Reds, postmarked Camp Blanding, Fla., Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants demanded: "Who said the government wouldn't let baseball men go to Florida?"

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Service Dept.—In a recent poll, Marines in the South Pacific voted pro football as the sport most likely to gain in popularity after the war . . . News must be slow reaching them out there; it's already gained.

Joe Louis To Tour Army Camps Overseas in 1944

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow, World's heavyweight boxing champion, will end his exhibition tour of Army posts in this country Jan. 20 and then go overseas to visit camps in various theaters of operations, the war department announced today. Louis and his group are scheduled for 21 appearances between now and January 20 at camps in six southern states.

To date the group, traveling under direction of the army special services division, has visited more than 70 army installations in every section of the United States except the southeast.

The war department said by the end of the tour more than 630,000 soldiers will have witnessed the exhibitions. In addition to boxing exhibitions, talks on physical fitness are given and station hospitals visited.

Harding Jr. Varsity To Meet Upper Sandusky

Marion Harding's Junior Varsity basketballers will get a crack at varsity opposition tonight when they tackle the Upper Sandusky Rams at Upper Sandusky.

This game was arranged by Joe Petrich, Prexy reserve coach. A return encounter probably will be played here later in the season.

The JayVees have a record of two wins and one defeat. The victories were over Delaware Willis in the opener, 39 to 20 and Mt. Vernon's reserves 26 to 24, last night. Bexley's Junior varsity club handed the Vice Presidents a 31 to 28 licking.

Rally Fails To Win for Irish.

The in-and-out Irish of Marion St. Mary were out but definitely last night as they took a lusty 39 to 36 beating from Mt. Gilead High on the Mt. Gilead floor.

It was the local Irishers' second defeat against two victories. The other loss was at the hands of Harpster, 31 to 30, while the wins were over Cardington, 54 to 21, in the season opener, and Lima St. Rose, 49 to 36, last Saturday night.

The Gileadites under the crafty coaching of Bob Blose surprised the Parochials of Lane McCrate with a blistering basket barrage which, although not deadly in accuracy, nonetheless was adequate to undo the locals. An especially ungrateful host was Davis, Mt. Gilead forward, who raked in 19 points for the night's number one total.

Although St. Mary absorbed another thrashing, some satisfaction was gained by the performance of Bob Wintersteller, the sophomore who plays with the poise and finish of an experienced senior. He poked through 16 points on eight baskets. Danny McGinnis, the senior scintillator, gathered in 13 points to run his season's point-making to 53 in four contests or an average of better than 13 markers per game.

Irish Reserves Win

The Irish reserves had the time of their lives winning out over the Mt. Gilead JayVees but finally did so for their fourth straight triumph of the year as opposed to nary a loss. After Ed Simmons, substitute center, had pocketed a basket to tie the game at 29-all the gun supposedly ending the game sounded. However, a technical foul was called by the officials in the dying seconds and one player from from each team got a post-game chance to become a hero by dropping in the winning point. Mt. Gilead's candidate failed but Tom Moran, slight soph, calmly dropped in his free throw try, to give the reserves of St. Mary a 30 to 29 victory. John Gray, Irish forward, led scoring with 14 points.

Although the Mt. Gilead offense was the factor which provided the punch which brought on the Irish defeat, the hosts' defensive setup cannot be over-looked. The Blosemen exclusively employed a a zone system against the locals. St. Mary started with a man-for-man but switched to the zone system later on.

The Irish really had to turn on full blast to threaten the Mt. Gilead lead in the last quarter. The score at the end of three periods of play was 31 to 23 in favor of Gilead. The Irish accumulated 13 points in the final frame to come within four counters of victory.

Wintersteller opened St. Mary scoring in the final quarter on a sucker shot. Davis followed with a hook shot for Mt. Gilead. Wintersteller again recorded a sucker for two more Irish points, after Davis had rolled through a free throw. Jim Lawler added a one-pointer for the locals. Boggs, Mt. Gilead center, suckered a shot for his only field goal of the game. Wintersteller copped a set shot for St. Mary, and quickly followed with another two-pointer. Lawler marked up two for the Parochials. Loren, a guard, made it 38 to 34 Mt. Gilead's way with a free throw. Captain Neal, a forward, virtually iced the outcome for the home team with another charity toss. In a last-minute desperation try, McGinnis racked up two points on a sucker shot. This ended the scoring for the fourth quarter and the game.

Tobin Injured

Frank and Bob Tobin, both St. Mary varsity regulars, must be fated to sprain their ankles in first quarter action.

In the opening Cardington fray, Frank injured his ankle only two minutes after the starting whistle had blown. Last night, Bob's ankle was sprained in the first period. He was relieved by Gilmore. It is not known how long he will be out of commission. Frank has been sidelined ever since the Cardington engagement.

Officials for last night's game are well known hereabouts. Referee was Jim Lymper, Galion grid coach and one of the principals in the current suit involving Bill Stoner and his demand that his constitutional rights as a high school football player be recognized. Umpire was Marion Hinklin, Marion county treasurer.

VARSITY GAME

Mt. Gilead—39	G.	F.	St. Mary—36	G.	F.
Neal, f	2	3	McGinnis, f	6	1
Davis, f	9	1	Norris, f	1	0
Boggs, c	1	1	Gray, f	0	0
Braden, g	1	0	Lawler, c	1	1
Loren, g	0	1	Tobin, g	0	0
Tennant, g	2	0	Wintersteller, g	8	0
			Gilmore, g	0	0
Total	15	9	Total	17	2

Personal Fouls, St. Mary—McGinnis 2, Norris 4, Lawler 3, Wintersteller 3. Mt. Gilead—Neal 1, Davis 2, Loren 2, Tennant 4.

Free Throws Missed: St. Mary—McGinnis 2, Wintersteller 1. Mt. Gilead—Neal 2, Boggs 2, Braden 1, Tennant 1.

Officials, Lymper (Galion), Hinklin (Marion).

Score by quarters:

Mt. Gilead	8	11	[illegible]	8—39
St. Mary	10	11	2	13—36

RESERVE GAME

St. Mary—30	G.	F.	Mt. Gilead—29	G.	F.
Moran, f	5	1	Moody, f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gray, f	6	1	Don Shipman, f	3	[illegible]
Sampson, c	0	0	Brush, c	1	1
Bray, g	2	1	Millard, c	0	0
Gilmore, g	3	0	Dean Shipman, g	2	2
Simmons, c	1	0	Hammond, c	1	2
[illegible], g	0	0			
Dunn, g	0	0			
Total	12	6	Total	11	7

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	11	7	5	7—30
Mt. Gilead	6	[illegible]	7	7—29

Officials: Lymper and Hinklin.

Claridon and Caledonia Still Unbeaten in County League

Only two Marion County league teams boast unscathed slates after a full round of league games played last night. They are Claridon, which leads the league with four victories and no defeats, and the Caledonia five which follows closely with three wins and no reverses.

In the feature attraction of the evening, A. B. Augenstein's Claridon cagers, winners of the county league and tournament prizes two seasons ago, handed Morral its first setback of the year, 26 to 10, on the Claridon floor. D. Augenstein with 10 points and A. Augenstein with eight paired to sparkplug the Claridon attack. A. Barkley topped the losers with six markers. Claridon scored 18 of its 26 total points in the first half. All scoring done by the victors was by the action route, no free throws being recorded.

Caledonia Wins Third

Caledonia served up its third win of the season last night at the expense of Agosta, 31 to 15. Results of the other four circuit contests were Martel 32, Prospect 30, Kirkpatrick 47, Meeker 12, Pleasant 51, Green Camp 12, and LaRue 26, Waldo 25.

Pace-setter for the Caledonia outfit was Stansberry, a guard, who clipped off 14 points. Bailey, Agosta center, headed the losers with eight points.

The tightest battle of the night was played between LaRue, defending county title-holder, and Waldo with the former finally oozing through with a one-point triumph. The score was tied 20 to 20 at the end of three quarters but LaRue triumphed on a 7 to 6 last period advantage. Jones, LaRue center, had seven points but Waldo's star forward, Beringer, copped individual honors with 15 points, made on five baskets and six free tosses.

[illegible] Martin and Center P[illegible] [illegible] 10 points as the Martel team captured its first 1943-44 win by turning back Prospect. Oehler, a guard, led Prospect point-making.

Kirkpatrick Wins

D. Herd ran in seven baskets for 14 points as his Kirkpatrick quintet smothered Meeker, 47 to 12. Snyder led the victims with six counters.

With Dean Cusick leading the way with 18 points, the night's highest one man total, Pleasant battered Green Camp, 51 to 12. Hammon was big shot for Green Camp with six points.

Results of regular league reserve games played as preliminaries to last night's county varsity clashes were: Pleasant 32, Green Camp 10; Morral 38, Claridon 16; Agosta 11, Caledonia 7; Martel 19, Prospect 17, and Waldo 25, LaRue 15. Kirkpatrick's junior high team defeated the Grand Prairie intermediates, 21 to 8, and the Kirkpatrick reserves downed the Meeker junior high five, 26 to 10.

Summaries of last night's county games follow:

Pleasant—51	G.	F.	Green Camp—12	G.	F.
W. S[illegible], f	6	1	Western, f	1	0
J[illegible], f	4	3	Folfinger, f	0	0
Fox, f	0	1	Dreyer, f	1	0
Gro[illegible], c	2	0	D. Johnson, f	0	0
Almendinger, c	1	0	T. Johnson, c	1	0
D. C[illegible], g	8	2	Hammon, g	2	2
Zi[illegible], g	1	0	Boutnfess, g	0	0
D. Sutel, g	0	0	L. Hensel, g	0	0
			Longnecker, f	0	0
			D. Hensel, g	0	0
Total	22	7	Total	5	2

Score by quarters:

Pleasant	16	12	20	[illegible]—51
Green Camp	2	1	5	[illegible]—12

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LaRue—26	G.	F.	Waldo—25	G.	F.
Dennison, f	1	2	Beringer, f	5	5
R. Milliser, f	0	0	Snyder, f	0	0
Kramp, f	0	0	Sims, f	2	0
Parrish, f	1	1	Smith, f	0	0
Jones, c	2	3	D. Davis, c	0	0
Wilson, g	2	2	Dutt, g	0	1
D. M[illegible], g	1	0	J. Klingel, g	2	0
J. Davis, g	2	1	W. Klingel, g	0	0
Total	8	10	Total	9	7

Score by quarters:

LaRue	12	1	7	6—26
Waldo	7	4	7	7—25

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Caledonia—31	G.	F.	Agosta—15	G.	F.
Johnson, f	0	0	Pickerton, f	2	1
Stansberry, f	6	2	Kinsley, f	0	0
Mikesell, g	0	0	Furniss	0	0
Rogers, f	0	2	Bailes, c	3	2
Freel, f	1	0	Seiter, g	0	2
Finton, f	0	0	Kalb, g	0	0
Batz, c	0	0	Boiles, g	0	0
Roberts	0	0			
Watt, g	5	0			
Smith, g	0	3			
Total	12	7	Total	5	5

Score by quarters:

Caledonia	6	8	8	9—31
Agosta	3	2	1	9—15

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Martel—32	G.	F.	Prospect—30	G.	F.
Martin, f	1	2	Kirby, f	3	2
Winters, f	0	0	Saliner, f	1	0
Marnles	3	0	Lauer, c	1	1
Price, c	5	0	Fox, g	0	0
Sulsen, g	0	0	Wolf, g	0	0
Meadows, g	1	0	Oehler, g	5	1
Loyer, g	1	2			
Total	14	4	Total	13	4

Score by quarters:

Martel	10	5	10	7—32
Prospect	9	6	3	12—30

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Claridon—26	G.	F.	Morral—10	G.	F.
Chapman, f	1	0	White, f	0	0
D. Augenstein, f	5	0	Roberts, f	0	0
A. Augenstein, c	4	0	A. Barkley, c	2	2
McGinnis, g	0	0	G. Barkley, g	0	0
Weckesser, g	0	0	Newland, g	1	0
[illegible]	0	0	Fetter, f	0	0
[illegible], f	2	0	Francis, f	0	0
Lirch, g	1	0	Bibler, f	1	0
Brocklesby, f	0	0			
Total	13	0	Total	4	2

Score by quarters:

Claridon	6	12	6	2—26
Morral	0	3	5	2—10

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Kirkpatrick—47	G.	F.	Meeker—12	G.	F.
Kirby, f	5	0	Shields, f	0	0
Frank, f	1	0	Murphy, f	0	0
Lemke, f	3	1	Alexander, c	1	0
R. Herd, f	0	0	Williams, g	2	0
Gordon, c	2	0	Moore, g	0	0
D. Herd, g	7	0	Day, g	0	0
Boyd, g	0	0	Sinden, g	3	0
Monnett, g	3	3			
W. Beers, c	0	1			
M. Beers, g	0	0			
Total	21	5	Total	6	0

Score by quarters:

Kirkpatrick	7	16	7	17—47
Meeker	2	2	4	4—12

County Loop

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Claridon	4	0	1.000
Caledonia	3	0	1.000
Morral	3	1	.750
Kirkpatrick	3	1	.750
LaRue	2	1	.667
Pleasant	2	1	.667
Martel	1	2	.333
Waldo	1	3	.250
Agosta	1	3	.250
Green Camp	0	2	.000
Meeker	0	3	.000
Prospect	0	4	.000

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Cleveland West Tech 24, John Adams 17.
Utica 43, Granville 34.
Newark 57, Lancaster 30.
Greenville 20, Springfield Catholic Central 22.
Toledo Waite 36, Toledo Libbey 31.
Toledo Cacomber 35, Toledo Scott 22.
Toledo Woodward 52, Toledo Central Catholic 41.
Cambridge 29, Zanesville 18.
Dover 42, Coshocton 32.
Columbus Aquinas 32, North 15.
Columbus Central 39, West 32.
Toledo De Vilbiss 33, Bexley 23.
Mansfield 41, Willard 14.
Vanlue 22, Mt. Blanchard 17.
Arlington 36, McComb 29.
Rawson 42, Arcadia 21.
Bluffton 24, Ada 27.
Fremont 22, Tiffin Columbian 24.
Lima St. Johns 24, Lima St. R[illegible] 20 (overtime).
Marion 36, Mt. Vernon 30.
Lima St. Gerald 38, Liberty (Hancock County) 21.
Cincinnati Hughes 24, Withrow 21.
Cincinnati Western Hills 37, Central Vocational 22.
Cincinnati Purcell 52, Hamilton High School 36.
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 38, Woodward 13.
Middleton 53, Xenia 16.
Wilmington 25, Washington C. H. 23.
Portsmouth 23, Greenfield 22.
Hamilton 22, Columbus South 20.
Circleville 38, Hillsboro 70.
Ashland 83, Galion 41.
Lakewood 31, Elyria 21.
Euclid Shore 42, Cleveland Lincoln 37.
Painesville 31, Cleveland Central 25.
Erie, Pa., 29, Ashtabula 14.
Kent Roosevelt 35, Ravenna 27.
Cleveland St. Ignatius 40, Euclid Central 33.
Canton Timken 49, Akron Buchtel 18.
Akron Central 32, Akron Hower 24.
Springfield Township 29, Kent State 28.
Barberton 34, Kenmore 45.
Cleveland Collinwood 30, Akron Garfield 27.
Shaker Heights 25, Cuyahoga Falls 26.
Canton Lehman 71, Garfield Heights 39.
Canton McKinley 37, Akron South 25.
Warren Harding 61, Youngstown W. Wilson 29.

COLLEGIATE

Canisius (Buffalo, N. Y.) 45, Baldwin-Wallace 40.
Alma (Mich.) 45, Kalamazoo 37.
Marshall (W. Va.) College 45, Maryland 39.
West Virginia 51, Fairmont 31.

Galion Orangemen Swamped 83 to 41 By Ashland Cagers

GALION, Dec. 18—In a [illegible] of potent, high scoring [illegible] seldom if ever equalled in [illegible] parts, Ashland's big, tall [illegible] completely overwhelmed [illegible] Saeffert's Galion G[illegible] 83 to 41, in the N. C. O. [illegible] for both teams, here last night.

Rusty Harris, senior [illegible] an all-N.C.O. man last winter, led the Ashland point deluge with 23 points, including 10 [illegible] and eight free throws. Ted Jacobs, another all-league man, finished second with 22 points, composed of 10 buckets and two free tosses. Geisinger, big Hilltop center, also had his share of swishing with 18 markers. Dye, a guard topped the Orangemen with eight points.

Coach A. L. Buckner of Ashland left his starting five in practically all of the game [illegible] opening the mercy gates late in the final quarter when he sent in some action-starved [illegible] Reese, Harris' mate at guard, was the only Ashland [illegible] who failed to break the [illegible] ice.

This win definitely [illegible] Ashland as the odds-on favorite in the North Central loop [illegible] Last night's win was the [illegible] four starts for the Hilltoppers. Galion lost its first contest of the campaign after winning four straight from non-league opposition.

In a reserve preliminary, Ashland finished on top, 32 to 23. Glasser led the winners with 12 points while Ramsey sparked the Galion JayVees with six.

Lineups:

Ashland—83	G.	F.	Galion—41	G.	F.
Schaffer, f	4	1	Grissinger, f	2	0
Jacobs, f	10	2	Shaffer, f	1	[illegible]
Geisinger, c	8	2	Neff, c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reese, g	0	0	Stoner, g	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harris, g	10	3	Dye, g	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zimm'rman, g	2	0	Plummer, g	1	[illegible]
Miller, g	0	0	Miller, f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tharp, f	0	0	Stough, c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoffman, c	0	0	Griebling, f	1	1
Strine, f	0	0	Garverick, g	1	[illegible]
Total	35	13	Total	[illegible]	13

Score by quarters:

Ashland	17	22	24	20—83
Galion	7	11	10	13—41

Officials: Shea and Koterba.

KENTON LOSES FIRST CONTEST OF SEASON

KENTON, Dec. 18 — The Kenton High Wildcats suffered their first setback of the 1943-44 season at Bellefontaine last night by bowing to Bellefontaine High, 37 to 34. Notestein, a forward, led the winners with 15 points while Forward Ransdell was high point man for the Wildcats with [illegible] markers. Bellefontaine won the reserve preliminary, 36 to 1[illegible].

Lineups:

Bellefontaine—37	G.	F.	Kenton—34	G.	F.
Mason, f	1	0	Ransdell, f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Notestein, f	7	1	Kissling, f	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Deerw'tr, c	3	1	Young, c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson, c	0	0	Root, c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown, g	1	1	Oats, c	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Deerw't'r, g	1	3	Mustain, g	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Reams, g	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	16	5	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score by quarters:

Bellefontaine	11	12	8	6—37
Kenton	9	5	14	6—34

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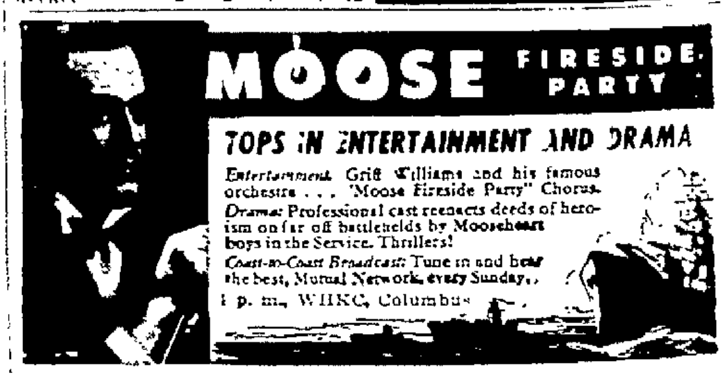
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REDMEN OF BUCYRUS EDGE SHELBY 38-36

[illegible] Dec. 18 — Bucyrus [illegible] the Shelby Whippets [illegible] Benham [illegible] tallied 17 points [illegible] both teams [illegible] Larry Swacke [illegible]

[illegible] rolled for 14 points [illegible] after [illegible] 13 to 14. The Red[illegible] the lead [illegible] of the final period [illegible] eight markers [illegible] shooters could find [illegible] a single counter. The [illegible] back late in the [illegible] within two points [illegible] whose ball-freez[illegible] failed.

[illegible] Shelby—36 [illegible]

[illegible] IN BREAD MIXER

The Associated Press

[illegible] Dec. 18—Steve J. [illegible] 39 bakery employe, [illegible] when he was drawn [illegible] into a bread mixing [illegible]

HUMPHREY BOGART, as he is shown [illegible] a little "first [illegible]" on the Dead End Kids in "Crime School," showing at the Ohio [illegible] through Monday.

—BOWLING—

K. Schmidt Sets New Season's High Mark for Women Bowlers with Singles Score of 228.

K. Schmidt, Ladies' All-Star league bowler, found the Marion Recreation Center maples to her especial liking Wednesday night as she banged out 228, highest single game mark among local pinwomen for the 1943-44 season. She also recorded a 535 series which ties the top feminine three-game total. R. Snyder had the best one-game count in the Craftsman loop on the Marion lanes Thursday night with 234. Heading the Universal Cooler league were the 232 game and 605 series of Steve Hanovien. Pete Purny paced the Huber circuit at the Palace Recreation with 234.

Miss Schmidt's other two lines were 150 and 157. Other high games in the Craftsman league were Mounts 233, Haas 200, M. Snyder 211, Fellmuth 224, Schuler 207 and 203, Steinmetz 2[illegible]0, Graham 200, Sharrock 200 and Cookston 2[illegible]7. Fettermans 20[illegible] and Schantz 209 ranked near the top in the twelve-team Cooler league while Peters and Sayne with 204 apiece were the only other double century keglers in the Huber league.

Standings in the Universal Cooler league and individual three-game series totals in Ladies All-Star league and the three Thursday night loops follow.

UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

[illegible]

UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

[illegible] Hart 5[illegible] Hess 355, Sturgeon 4[illegible] total 23[illegible].

No. [illegible]—Fetter [illegible] Ferriman [illegible] Snyder 474, Lerner [illegible] total 2[illegible].

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No. 2—Kish [illegible] 462 [illegible] 444, King [illegible] Hdcp. [illegible] total 2[illegible]

No. 12—[illegible] 439, Uppala [illegible] Ahrens 504, [illegible] Roberts 442, total 21[illegible]7

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No. 7—Davis [illegible] Newell 441 Edwards [illegible] Partlow 436, [illegible] Hdcp. 261, total [illegible]

No. [illegible]—Williams 426 [illegible] Keltner 4[illegible], Ahern 421, Jones 441, total 2194.

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No. 10—Nelson [illegible] Evans [illegible] Dickson [illegible] Hdcp. 2[illegible], total 2[illegible]5.

No. 8—Schmidt [illegible] Duffey 445 Crossland 405, Haight 444, Connor 471; total 2216

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No. 11—Grubaugh [illegible] Eggleston [illegible], Hamilton [illegible] Mattes 401, total 2[illegible]

No. 1—Nemeth 446, Carter 325 Newman 325, Anderson 477, Dabney 399, Hdcp. 171; total 2[illegible]

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No. 6—Threlfall Jr. 5[illegible], Henning 404, Lose 402, Evans 4[illegible], Threlfall Sr. 507; total 2249.

No. 6—Joyce 3[illegible]7, Ullom 31[illegible], Watters 318, Sons 45[illegible], Lewis 431, Hdcp 135; total 2117.

HUBER LEAGUE

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Hartsell [illegible] Sayler [illegible] total 2[illegible]

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No. 11—M[illegible], Bennett [illegible]

No. 1—Kepling 4[illegible], Thompson [illegible] Wilson 37[illegible], [illegible] 222

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No. 7—Pro[illegible] 270, Caldris [illegible] Peters 461, Hdcp. 33, total [illegible]

No. 3—[illegible] Wingett 375 [illegible] Armitage [illegible] total [illegible]

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No. 2—[illegible] Jasser 4[illegible] Gift [illegible]

No. 12—[illegible] Faust 4[illegible] [illegible] Hdcp. 174, total 2[illegible]

CRAFTSMAN LEAGUE

Safety [illegible] Jones 462 [illegible] Pittman 4[illegible], Hars [illegible]

Marion Paint — Greenland 5[illegible] [illegible] Barber 469, [illegible]

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Midt[illegible] — Snyder 547, Phillips [illegible] Pfeiffer 4[illegible], [illegible] total 22[illegible]

Smith [illegible] Oberlander 5[illegible] [illegible] Johnson [illegible] total 2589.

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City Mart[illegible] 5[illegible]2, Kerr [illegible]

Yinger 512, Graham 5[illegible], Fisher [illegible] total 2[illegible]

[illegible] 5[illegible], [illegible] 252 [illegible] ck 502, total 2[illegible]

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Daggett's [illegible] 267, Wilbert 4[illegible], Snyder [illegible] 42[illegible] [illegible] 534, total 2530.

City Ice & Fuel — Hinklin 419 Fields 470, Alber [illegible], Meadows [illegible] Lokestead 513, total 2356

LADIES ALL-STAR LEAGUE

Red Robin Shop—Long 422, Blunt [illegible] Schmidt 5[illegible], [illegible] 363, total [illegible].

Orlan's Insurance — Mizard 34[illegible] Peacock 257, Cook 277, Keefe [illegible], Day 402, Hdcp. 1[illegible], total 2723.

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Jimmy Bull's Market—Neve 25[illegible] Wilson 4[illegible], Baldauf 3[illegible], Donough 347, Bull 225, Hdcp. 171, total [illegible]

Carroll's Jewelry—Ladwick 4[illegible] Yoakum 256, Hinze 320, Wilcox 37[illegible] Lubock 402, total 17[illegible].

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Detrick's Shop — Putnam [illegible] Buckingham [illegible], Hart 3[illegible], [illegible] 3[illegible], Ramroth 274, Hdcp 66, total [illegible]

Markert & Lewis—Snyder 4[illegible] Jury 478, Dillon 4[illegible], Seebach [illegible], Clapsaddle 417, total 21[illegible].

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Merchants' Transfer—Van Kamel [illegible] Phelps 260, Osterholt 3[illegible], Rand 30[illegible], Holliday 2[illegible], Hdcp. 66, total 17[illegible]

Lords Jewelry — Chapman 3[illegible] Bryant 3[illegible], Humm 331, Oberlander 345, Anthony 3[illegible]; total 1782.

"Crime School" Now at Ohio

On Double Feature Program with "Girls on Probation" To Show Through Monday.

[illegible] at the Ohio [illegible] "Crime School," with Humphrey Bogart and the Dead End Kids [illegible] Probation [illegible] Ronald Reagan.

In "Crime School" Humphrey Bogart [illegible] state commissioner of correction who is determined to right some of the abuses prevalent in the handling of boys' reformatories in his state. Despite opposition from the political machine which runs affairs, he makes the system work, proving that the boys are not all rascals, but can become useful citizens with the help and understanding needed to turn their lives from crime.

In the situation pictured in "Girls on Parole," the value of the modern parole system is brought out. The girl in the picture is innocent of the crime with which she is charged. Probation saves her mind from becoming warped against society, and she regains her position in life.

Starting Tuesday for [illegible] 10 days will be "The Gang's All Here" with Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker, Edward Everett Horton, and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

The film is a musical with Miranda doing some new numbers and Benny Goodman supplying the background. Edward Everett Horton, Eugene Pallette and Phil Baker stock the comedy corner while Alice Faye helps to provide a romantic twist to the plot.

ALL DRESSED UP and some place to go is Lucille Ball in "Best Foot Forward," playing at the Palace Sunday through Tuesday. Admirers [illegible] Kenny Bowers, Jack Jordan, Tommy Dix and William Gaxton.

Lucille Ball Has Star Role in Feature Film at Palace

William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler and Harry James Orchestra Also in "Best Foot Forward."

[illegible] Palace Theater Sunday [illegible] "Best Foot Forward" [illegible] Lucille Ball [illegible] William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler and Harry James with his orchestra.

[illegible] the role of [illegible] Winsocki Military [illegible] dance [illegible] he does [illegible] a publicity stunt [illegible] William Gaxton [illegible]

Tommy Dix, from the cast of the original Broadway production [illegible] Miss Ball [illegible] dance to [illegible]

Based on the Broadway stage [illegible] film retains many of the [illegible] songs.

[illegible] Wednesday and Thursday will be "The Adventures of Tartu," starring Robert Donat [illegible]

The picture depicts the adventures of a special British agent [illegible] the Skoda Munitions works and blows up a Nazi poison gas [illegible]. He works his way into the Czech underground and almost falls short of [illegible] accidentally says something wrong, nearly revealing his mission.

One of the highlights of the picture is the test given him before he enters the underground.

Starting Friday and playing over Christmas through Monday will be "I Dood It," starring the comik of screen and air, Red Skelton.

Trio of Stars Appear in Film

Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake on Marion Screen.

"So Proudly We Hail!" starring Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake will start midnight tonight and run through Monday at the Marion theater.

Plain army uniforms and dirty faces change the three glamor girls into war nurses for their performances. They appear as nurses [illegible] for active duty in Hawaii, but are caught in the midst of the holocaust at Pearl Harbor. The husband of one of the girls is killed in action. Sailing again, the girls report for duty on Bataan, where they fight beside their men in the tragic holding action that took place.

Showing Tuesday and Wednesday will be "Adventure in Iraq," with John Loder and Ann Ford, and "The Youngest Profession," starring Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold. Several Hollywood famous names make brief guest appearances in the film.

"In Adventure in Iraq" an Englishman and two American are forced to land in Iraq after their plane develops engine trouble.

"The Youngest Profession" concerns young girls who nab Hollywood stars to get their autographs and run into unforeseen complications.

"There's Something About a Soldier" with Tom Neal and Evelyn Keyes, and "Riders of the Rio Grande" featuring Bob Steele, Tom Tyler and Jimmie Dodd, will complete the bill playing Thursday through Saturday.

"There's Something About a Soldier" involves life in an officers' candidate school, and "Riders of the Rio Grande" tells of the trials of the upright [illegible] of a small western town beset by local ruffians and gamblers.

NEXT WEEK IN THE THEATERS

PALACE

Sunday-Tuesday — "Best Foot Forward" [illegible] William Gaxton.

Wednesday-Thursday — "Adventures of Tartu," [illegible] Valerie Hobson.

Friday-Monday — "I Dood It," with Red Skelton [illegible]

OHIO

Now Playing - Monday — "Crime School," with Humphrey Bogart and the Dead End Kids, and "Girls on Probation," with Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.

Tuesday-Thursday — "The Gang's All Here," with Alice Faye, Phil Baker [illegible] Benny Goodman [illegible]

MARION

Midnight Saturday-Monday — "So Proudly We Hail," with Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

Tuesday-Wednesday — "Adventure in Iraq" and "The Youngest Profession."

Thursday-Saturday — "There's Something About a Soldier" and "Riders of the Rio Grande."

STATE

Sunday-Monday — "Powers Girl" and "Border Patrol."

Tuesday-Wednesday — "Cinderella Swings It" and "Valley of the Sun."

Thursday-Saturday — "Fighting Frontier" and "Laugh Your Blues Away."

"Powers Girl" On Double Feature Program at State

Sunday and Monday at the State theater will feature "Powers Girl," starring George Murphy and Anne Shirley, and Carole Landis, with William Boyd and Andy Clyde.

"Powers Girl" is a story of the Broadway beauties featuring the music of Benny Goodman, King of Swing.

"Cinderella Swings It," featuring Guy Kibbee and Gloria Warren, and "Valley of the Sun," with Lucille Ball and James Craig, will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday through Saturday, "Fighting Frontier" with Tim Holt and Ann Summers, and "Laugh Your Blues Away," featuring Jinx Falkenburg and Bert Gordon, will be screened.

Court News

From Adjoining Counties

HARDIN COUNTY

KENTON, Common Pleas — Kathryn Elizabeth Smith against Paul F. Smith, divorce petition filed, extreme cruelty charged; Paul Elmo Weis against Emma Weis and others, jury verdict for plaintiff setting aside the last will and testament of the late Fred Weis and authorizing the estate to go solely to Paul Elmo Weis, adopted son of Fred Weis.

PTAK TO RETIRE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Warden Frank D. Henderson of Ohio penitentiary announced yesterday the appointment of Ray A. Noble, 48, of Columbus as deputy warden effective January 1. Noble will succeed August Ptak, 57, retiring at his own request.

Hyatts Defeats Ashley in Delaware Co. League

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, Dec. 18—Paced by Center Dumin, who rolled up 21 points, Hyatt's cagers defeated Ashley, 55 to 35, in a Delaware county league game here last night. Noble, a guard, headed Ashley scoring with 20 points.

Lineups:

Ashley—35	G. F.	Hyatts—55	G. F.
Celander, f	0 2	Hughes, f	[illegible]
Noble, f	8 4	Hyh, f	[illegible]
Bartlett, c	0 2	Dumin, c	[illegible]
Clase, g	1 1	Jackson, g	[illegible]
Hanbile, g	1 0	Bander, g	[illegible]
C. Higgins, c	0 0	Bohl, g	[illegible]
H. Hikkins, f	0 0	White, g	[illegible]
Frey, g	1 0		
Total	17 9	Total	2[illegible] 11

Score by quarters				
Ashley	5	5	5	14—35
Hyatts	13	12	14	16—55

Officials: Tessman [illegible] Wes[illegible] Leyans

Harpster Wins From Nevada Team, 47-32

Special to The Star

HARPSTER, Dec. 18 — With Guard Sheaffer paving the way by accounting for 27 points, Harpster High's basketeers annexed another Wyandot County League victory by downing Nevada, 47 to 32, here last night. Sheaffer, who tossed in the winning basket against Marion St. Mary three weeks back, sank ten goals and seven free tosses. W. Gerber topped Nevada with 13 points.

Harpster's reserves were also triumphant, 3[illegible] to 21.

Lineups

Nevada—32	G. F.	Harpster—47	G. F.
Christine, f	[illegible]	Lawson, f	[illegible]
Welch, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Gerber, c	[illegible]	Hills, c	[illegible]
Smith, f	[illegible]	Trenhour, f	[illegible]
Zimmerman, c	[illegible]	Pitt	[illegible]
Fritz, g	[illegible]	Sheaffer, g	[illegible]
Carver, g	[illegible]	Graham, g	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Total	[illegible] 12	Total	[illegible] 12

Score by quarters				
Harpster	12	10	13	12—47
Nevada	7	7	7	11—32

Midnite Show Tonight

State

Adults 22c — Children 10c

SUNDAY AND MON.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW

NO GIRLS SO BEAUTIFUL! NO BAND SO HOT! NO ROMANCE SO EXCITING!

Charles R. Rogers presents

the POWERS GIRL

George Murphy ★ Carole Landis ★ Anne Shirley

Introducing the Singing Star of Jack Benny's Radio Program Dennis Day

— ALSO —

HOPALONG RIDES WITH ROMANCE!

...he stops and find the prettiest girl in the west and [illegible] the fastest adventure of his whole wild-[illegible] career!

WILLIAM BOYD in 'BORDER PATROL'

SKATING TONIGHT

AND EVERY NIGHT 7:30 TO 10:30

SUNDAY MATINEE 2 to 4:30 P. M.

Admission 30c plus 4c tax 34c

WILL PAY CASH FOR SHOESKATES

HY-WAY ROLLARENA

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DANCE

SQUARE and ROUND

SATURDAY NIGHT

9 to 12

ARMORY

Miley's Orchestra

Admission 40c Including Tax

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What better gift than happy hours in the theatre!

Give Palace Theatre Gift Books

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Hurry! Last Times TODAY

A complete show as late at 10 P. M.

1. Walt Disney's "VICTORY through AIR POWER"

based on the famous book by Major De Seversky

2. "Young Ideas" with Susan Peters ★ Herbert Marshall

Mary Astor • Richard Carlson • Allyn Joslyn

3. "Chief Neely Reports to the Nation"

GIRLS ON A RAMPAGE BOYS ON THE LOOSE! 2 SHOCKING TRUTH-FILMS OF THE 'WILD KIDS' OF TODAY!

HUMPHREY BOGART with THE DEAD END KIDS in "CRIME SCHOOL"

Crime-Ridden Youth's Reign of Terror!

Girls left to shift for themselves!

"GIRLS ON PROBATION"

Pistol-packin' pretties... runaways from discipline!

RONALD REAGAN

LAWYERS, JUDGES, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS THEY KNOW THESE PROBLEMS OF TODAY

Re-released now because they're so timely now!

NOTE!! "CRIME SCHOOL" at 1:30—4:30—7:30—10:00

"GIRLS ON PROBATION" at 3:00—6:00—9:00

Now Playing thru Monday

ADDED! SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

OHIO THEATRE

MATINEE 10c-20c-30c

EVENING 10-25-30-40c

Last Times ★ Today

Johnny Mack Brown in "Stranger From Pecos" and "Mystery of The 13th Guest"

Continuous Shows 12-12

Marion

Adults - - 30c

Children - 10c

● Tonight 11:30 P. M. Sun.-Mon

A foxhole was her honeymoon hotel!
But it was the best honeymoon a woman ever had!
Three Great Stars...in the first dramatic love story of our women in uniform at the fighting front!
CLAUDETTE PAULETTE VERONICA
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MARK SANDRICH
Love That Will Thrill All Women! Adventure That Will Stir All Men!

Feature 12:55 3:10-5:25 7:10 and 9:55

Palace

Balcony - 10c

Main Floor 30c

Children - 10c

Sunday • Monday • Tuesday

MGM's JIVE-BOMBING, SWEET-SWINGING HIT!
It's got EVERYTHING! HARRY JAMES and his red hot trumpet! LUCILLE BALL the dynamite girl! Terrific TECHNICOLOR! The BEST TUNES of all! And a FRANTIC comedy-romance to give your funny bone the marble-marbles!
BEST FOOT FORWARD
in TECHNICOLOR
Starring
LUCILLE BALL
WM. GAXTON · VIRGINIA WEIDLER
TOMMY DIX · NANCY WALKER
HARRY JAMES AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS
plus
Pete Smith's "Water Wisdom"
"In The Garden"
LATEST NEWS

Coming— Wed-Thur ROBERT DONAT, the unforgetable "Mr. Chips" in "The Adventures of TARTU."

Fri-Sat-Sun and Mon RED SKELTON at his hilarious best in "I DOOD IT" with Eleanor Powell.

WANT ADS
The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

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Closing time for transient classified advertisements is 10:45 a. m. the day of publication.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

[illegible]

Ask the Man Who Wears
THE CROSS OF MALTA

Dance!
Every Saturday night. Eagles home.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS Christmas give the present with a future—BONDS. MARION WINDOW CLEANERS.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SEE Joe for Christmas gifts. Topcoats, dresser sets, watches, suits. JOE'S LOAN CO. 135 W. Center.

GIVE your family a Christmas present by joining the Farm Bureau-sponsored Marion County Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn.

HOW about a nice pair of Bantams for that kid's Christmas? Phone Paul Lawrence 52-21.

A NICE Christmas gift: red and white hand-made quilt for sale. Dial 6163.

WE have dolls, toys, games and electric toasters.
MORRAL HARDWARE
Open Evenings Until 8.

SEE our complete line of Toys, Games and Christmas Gifts.
GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE.
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A Christmas Savings Makes it possible to give your folks a Merry Christmas without straining the Family Budget.
National City Bank

IDEAL gifts for every member of your family at
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4—PLACES TO GO

Come Out to Elza's Tonight
On Harding Highway, 3 miles west.

WHITE SWAN TAVERN
Nine miles south on Route 4

Lindley Coffee Shop, LaRue
Chicken and Steak Dinners Sunday, complete, 75c.

5—Travel and Transportation

SAFETY CABS
2121 — Dial — 6161
Ride the Buses
20 Tickets $1
Anywhere In Marion.

6—LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Yellow-gold ring with one diamond in old-fashioned setting Thursday evening somewhere south of Center St. on or between Delaware Ave. and Vine St. Valued as a keepsake. Reward. Dial 2649 or [illegible]

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing $17 cash, valuable papers and pictures, identification card. Return to 216 Patterson. Dial 7228. Reward.

LOST—Food Ration Books for family of V. T. O'Rourke, 142 S. Main.

Best Gift of All Would Be a Pet. Call Us. We Will Wrap [illegible] Marion Co. Dog Shelter. [illegible]

LOST—Gas Ration Book [illegible] Roy Curtis Kellogg 162 Boone Ave.

LOST — Coin purse containing money, key and gas ration [illegible] V. H. Tron, 467 E. Church. Dial 5891. Reward.

LOST — Silver Wings, 2½ to 3 inches across. Sentiment involved. Reward. Dial 2015.

LOST—No. 3 and No. 4 Ration Books. Patricia and Charles Junior Butler, 290 Park Blvd.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

Wanted Two Experienced
Auto Mechanics
Good Working Conditions
Best of Pay
See Ardrey at
ARDREY MOTOR SALES
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Man for janitor work, steady job. Apply
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Truck Driver
SLANSER LUMBER CO.
160 N. Greenwood Dial 4258

WANTED—Man with small family or elderly couple for farm—chores mostly. House with electric and gas, cow, meat and garden furnished. Mrs. Bessie Chatlain, Nevada, O. or phone Nevada 2732.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

Truck Drivers Wanted
CENTRAL COAL CO.
[illegible]

FARMER [illegible]

MAN wanted [illegible]

YOUNG man for 6 to 10 evenings. 100% defense work now; full time later. Must be alert, dependable, of rather small stature. Dial 2843 or 7262 at once. Cory Rubber Co.

DRIVER wanted for coal deliveries; steady work.
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All around handy man Call from 10 to 11 a. m. Sunday.
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LABORERS

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Steady Every Day Work

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Good Salary and Conditions
Apply at
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Experienced [illegible]

Waitress Wanted
See Mrs. Jagger, at The Banko, 669 W. Center.

7—HELP WANTED

9—FEMALE

GIRL or woman for general housework [illegible]

10—MALE AND FEMALE

MAN [illegible] Home Restaurant. Milford [illegible]

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Authorized service. Call Frank Beck, Co. or [illegible] Dial [illegible]

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Appliance servicing. Washing machines, small motors, gas or electric. If it is broken or burned out bring it down to Warner's Fix It Shop, rear of 212 Sharp St. Dial 15771. We also buy old washing machines.

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We [illegible] for and deliver.

Men's Suits
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135 N. Main, Marion, O. Dial 2729

MOVE yourself, we'll rent you a trailer, hitch furnished. Dial 2944.

PRE-WAR Whitney collapsible baby buggy. Dial 4251.

CHILD'S duck rocker, airplane and canvas swing. 382 Windsor.

TOYS of all kinds and girls' clothing, size 12-14. Dial 4342.

22 TARGET pistol, like new. A dandy. Hurry on this.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
155 S. Main St. Dial 2772.

Wringer roll and washing machine parts, shelving and counters.
BLUMENSCHEIN, 598 W. Center.

NEW composition corrugated roofing in sheets of 6, 8 and 10-ft. long. Used plaster lath.
H. F. Baldauf Dial 2555

New Kelvinator Beer Cooler
MARION ELECTRIC AND FURNITURE CO.
136 N. Church.

FOR SALE — Manila rope — one-inch, 75-ft. length. Not used. Call Star Office.

CRUSHED gravel for driveways, lanes, fills, etc. Boulton Gravel and Construction Co. Dial 142-2132.

Insulate That Attic with
KIMSULL
W. H. Guy Hardware
205 N. Main Dial 3160.
Open Friday and Saturday Evenings.

ELECTRIC motors, structural steel, plate, etc. We buy scrap iron and metals.
MARION IRON AND METAL CO.
Rear 460 W. Center St. Dial 3158.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Sales and Service. Dial 3512.
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St.

LATHES, grinders and vises, drill presses, tools. We also buy. USED MACHINERY EXCHANGE Ph. 8253, 282 W. William, Delaware.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cabinet style radio for sale. Dial 5119 after 5:30 p. m.

CROCHETED bed spread, six-pointed star design. Good coal heating stove. 321 N. Grand.

9X12 Axminster rug, Kroehler over-stuffed davenport and furniture of all kinds, cheap if sold this week. Dial 8275, 773 Gill.

Nevada Furniture Store
Nevada, O. Open Evenings

Christmas Gifts
32-piece Dinnerware set. Regular $9.85, Specially priced $5.95
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE CO.
181 W. Center.

CHINA closet, beautiful natural finish, fits in any corner, $15. Dial 5479 or 333 E. Church.

TWO Clermont heating stoves, size 18, two small circulating heaters, like new. Fleetwood St., fourth house, Acard's.

Child's roll-top oak desk.
141 Girard Ave.

SEVERAL guaranteed used drophead Singer sewing machines. Terms if desired. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 136 S. Main.

TWO or three-piece living room suite, newly upholstered; also platform rocker, like new. Rear 348 Oak.

SMALL cabinet radio for sale. 5-tube Crosley. 337 E. Fairground St.

MAPLE studio couch with springs, man's bicycle and Taylor-Tot. 770 Davids.

COMBINATION radio and Victrola and records, or a small radio, walnut antique drop leaf table. Dial [illegible]

LARGE size Kalamazoo Heatrola. In perfect condition. Dial [illegible]

Round heating stove. Russell [illegible] 6 Cottage St.

24—MERCHANDISE

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MATTRESS SPECIAL
$7.95—$9.95—$11.95
Real Values
SCHERFF'S
251 W. Center.

Eight Hours Out of 24 in Bed.

But only a few minutes a day in your car—yet you pay only a few dollars for a mattress but several hundred for a car! And how many years do you use the same mattress? How many a car?

Think this over the next time you don't sleep well. Maybe your present mattress is too old to give correct, scientific, posturized support.

We have a complete stock of fine, new, comfortable mattresses in stock for immediate delivery.

Groll's at Waldo
Box 47. Dial 142-3311.
Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Eves 7 to 9.

28—MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

WHO'S coming one week from today. You better be good. Bill Dowler, piano tuner. Dial 5287

GRAND piano, like new. Priced very low for quick sale. Box 56, care of Star.

MUSIC stands make nice gifts. Also violin cases.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
155 S. Main St. Dial 2772

ALMOST new guitar and case for sale. 500 Forest.

Cash for Small Pianos
JESS DOWLER MUSIC SHOP
W. Church St. Dial 2599.

31—DRUGS

LOWER'S PREPARATION COUGH SYRUP
for Coughs and Colds
LOWER'S PHARMACY
424 W. Center. Dial 4166.

32—FOOD

CHICKENS, 25c per lb; ducks, 25c per lb. Dial 82658.

Geese and Chickens for Christmas. Dial 82644.

Chickens, alive or dressed lb. 35c
Black Walnuts, lb. 5c
BURTON'S DOWN ON BLAINE

SPECIAL low prices on Pork, Beef and Veal.
RIESER'S MARKET. 392 Silver.
California oranges by the Crate
No. 1 Onions, 50-lb. bags $3
No. 1 POTATOES, CWT. $3.19
Dial 2652 — 405 Fies.

LIMITED supply of young, milk-fed turkeys, 58c and 60c per lb. Oven dressed, delivered. Send your post card order to Mrs. Don Lawrence, Leonardsburg, O. Phone Delaware [illegible]

CHICKENS, alive or dressed, also, orders for Christmas. Dial 82951.

RABBITS
Alive or dressed.
Dial 5214—241 S. Prospect.

Poultry
Please order your Christmas poultry early—we have a good supply of all kinds.
R. A. Chapman & Son
298 N. Prospect Dial 2547.

Rabbits for Sale
Butchering rabbits and bred does, reasonable. Inquire Downs Store, Martel, Ohio.

TENDER Young Turkeys, Finished on milk and corn. Drop us a card and let us know when, where and how you want them. We will acknowledge your order and deliver or let you know immediately if it is impossible. G. H. Heizer, R. R. 2, Richwood, O. 4½ miles west of Richwood.

HONEY FOR SALE
253 Spencer. Dial 6542

LAWRENCE APPLE MARKETS
White Rock Chickens
Alive or Completely Dressed on Order
RABBITS
Extra nice, three to eight lb. meat rabbits, alive or dressed. Free. No. 1 Maine Potatoes. ONLY [illegible] A PECK
Eggs — Eggs
Our Best
Only 49c a doz.

24—MERCHANDISE

32—FOOD

Potatoes
Morrow Co. $2.25 [illegible]
Ours Farm Market
South of Crystal Lake.

Shop Early
Lunch at Isaly's
Christmas Tree Center
[illegible]
Take One Home Tonight

[illegible]

All Kinds of Meats
[illegible]
STINCHCOMB'S MKT. [illegible]

33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers

AN ASSORTMENT
Fresh Cut Christmas Trees
[illegible]
PRICED 50c UP
Open [illegible]

CACTUS for [illegible] Grocery, 254 [illegible] Ave. Saturday and Sunday.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN, African Violets. [illegible] order early for [illegible] Gardens, Dial 2[illegible], 322 W. Fairground. Also available at [illegible]

Christmas Trees
[illegible]
60c to $1.50
[illegible]
Waldo [illegible]

Christmas Trees
Nice shaped 65c to $2
[illegible]

100 Nice Christmas Trees
569 Sugar Dial 5437

Live
Christmas — Trees — Christmas Evergreens—all Kinds—Evergreens Ball and burlap, will grow. Sale lot at rear of J. C. Penney Store. 75c to $3.25 and up. Dial 82467. Licensed dealer. Merley Sipe.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Nice Assortment of Christmas Toys

Christmas Tree Lights

Green Camp-Waldo Hardware
Waldo 4721 Green Camp 7411

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS
About 30 left, beautiful live spruce Christmas trees, balled or burlapped, at our showplace
Come Pick Out!
130 Franconia. Dial 2863.
McElhaney's

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE
As I am leaving the city I will sell complete furnishings of my apartment at the Williams Auction House Sale
SAT., DEC. 18—7 P. M.
8 cu. ft. Stewart-Warner electric refrigerator, A-1 condition, white enamel, Deluxe model table top gas range like new, five-piece chrome breakfast set, large size kitchen cabinet, very beautiful, trimmed in chrome, metal utility cabinet, late model bedroom suite complete, 9x12 Axminster rug like new with pad. Set of heavy aluminum ware, set of new dishes service for [illegible] toaster, electric Mixmaster, alarm clock, ironing board and many other items. The above goods are of the very best, clean and sanitary. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will be on display Friday afternoon and evening, all day Saturday, at 122 Mill.
MRS. BERTHA ROSS
Col. F. E. Williams, Auct.
Dial 2766.

PUBLIC SALE
Leaving Ohio, will sell furnishings home 2½ miles southeast Marion. Go south on Richland pike to Cardington road [illegible] on Cardington road to first road leading north ¼ mile
Tues., Dec. 21—12:30 p.m.
Two-piece Kroehler living suite, practically new, must be seen to be appreciated; [illegible] rug, coal range like new, large heating stove just purchased, new wood heater, 3-burner oil stove with oven, combination electric and battery table model radio just purchased, Simmons bed with new innerspring, kitchen cabinet, dressers, chest of drawers, dining chairs, tables, stands, cream separator, quilting frames, two Aladdin lamps, blinds, curtains, steel drums, electric iron, [illegible] silverware, mirrors, [illegible] churn, [illegible] tools, lamps, dishes, 110 cans [illegible]
Above are immaculately clean and good furnishings.
FRED LANDON
J. K. FRANCIS, Auct.

24—MERCHANDISE

33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers

CHRISTMAS TREES
[illegible]
THE MARION NURSERY
[illegible]

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE
[illegible]
Saturday, Dec. 18—7 p. m.
[illegible] Thursday afternoon. Come in and look them over. Bring your family and your friends to this sale. Remember you are always welcome.
Williams Auction House
F. E. Williams, Mgr. and Auct.
120 Mill. Office, [illegible] Center. Dial 2766.

36—COAL DEALERS

PLACE your orders now for future delivery.
QUALITY COAL
City Coal and Service
J. E. DEYSON, MANAGER
420 Monroe St. Dial 3275.

Lump Coal.
[illegible] ton lots.
Dial 52998.

Pocahontas — Red Clover
Great Heart Stoker
3—Cars on Track—3
You can get a 3-ton load while this lasts
Direct from Car to Bin
Wise's Coal Yard
Dial 2605.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
PLEASE order your coal in advance. Deliveries are usually delayed
C & O COAL YARD
116 S. Center. Dial 4242. Eve. 6252.

COAL — COAL — COAL
Place your orders several days ahead and thus help us with our delivery problem. Best grades of coal on hand.
K. & R. COAL CO.
123 Leader St. Dial 2252.

Dial—2716—Coal
Call Charlie for Clean Coal
Whitcum Hide & Fuel Co.

FOR GOOD COAL
Call
GASTER COAL CO.
Dial 2550—2561. 357 Quarry.

Pocahontas Coal
Car of washed Junior Egg Pocahontas, a very good fuel for furnaces.
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
153 N. Greenwood. Dial 4191.

39—BUY—TRADE OR RENT

WANTED — Lady's diamond ring, about ½ carat. Write Box 21, care Star.

WANTED to buy, boy's metal frame wagon. Dial 8502.

FURS — Highest Prices — HIDES
SANDERS 143 Davids.

WANTED—To buy native standing timber. We need all kinds, especially Oak, Ash, Elm, Hard Maple. See me before selling. Call or write John Atha Lumber Company, Ada, Ohio. Phone Red 257. Highest prices paid.

WANTED—
White kitten or cat.
Write Box 53, care Star.

WANTED to buy all kinds good hay loose or baled.
L. S. RUSSELL Cardington, O.

WANTED—Used piano, write stating price wanted. Write Box 22, The Star.

WANTED—Used Singer dropheads, electric or treadle. Highest prices paid. Dial 6112

WANTED—Child's large size table and chairs, and large size tricycle. Dial 3547.

WANTED—Soybean straw, don't burn it. Get it baled and I will buy it. M. Walt. Phone 2555, Caledonia, Ohio.

— WANTED —
FURS — FURS
TOP PRICES PAID
E. Wheaton, 242 Grove St.
Richwood, Phone 4652.

WANTED To Buy—Diamond, carat or over; describe and quote price. Box 45, The Star.

WANTED—¾ or 1 h. p. Briggs & Stratton or Lauson gasoline engine. Also want good pump jack. Dial 6554—232 Chief Ave.

BEST PRICES
Hides and Furs
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
125 Quarry.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

41—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

YOUNG Black Cocker Spaniel for sale. 423 Oak St.

Cocker Spaniel pups, eligible to register. Would make a dandy gift for children. W. L. McClintock, Claridon, O.

DOGS BOARDED
Marion Pick-up Service Weekly
DOR-EL KENNELS
Heated Modern
Phone 26F12
Visit the Kennels at Prospect, O.

Canaries and Parakeets for sale.
152 Pearl St.

[illegible] haired fox terrier [illegible] puppies.
Phone 141-2112.

BEAUTIFUL Chow puppies for sale. Call at—
741 Silver St.

Christmas Ponies
Shetlands, Welsh and larger ponies, all colors to pick from. Some broke to both ride and drive. Terms if desired.
[illegible] LEON ROBINSON
[illegible]

Singing Canaries for Christmas Gifts
Dial 2773

FEMALE canaries ready to nest; also young singers, and cages of all kinds. 272 Carhart St. Dial 5785.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

TUXEDO EGG MASH
[illegible]

GET CAREY'S
White Leghorn Chicks
[illegible]

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

[illegible]

HAMPSHIRE [illegible]

[illegible] Livestock Auction [illegible]

GALLOWAY [illegible]

[illegible]

SHROPSHIRE ram [illegible] farm [illegible] west of Marion [illegible]

Two [illegible]

[illegible] Big Island [illegible]

FULL blood [illegible]

LAWRENCE MARKET
[illegible]
Dial 142-2131

BERKSHIRE boars [illegible] shire rams. [illegible]

FEEDERS
Shorthorns and [illegible] Most any weight [illegible]
Frank Rush [illegible]
Livestock Auction Every Saturday 10:30 a. m.— [illegible]
Horse Sale Every Wednesday [illegible]
Bucyrus Livestock Comm. [illegible]

HIGHEST
Prices paid for lambs, sheep, hogs and cattle. Prices [illegible] No commission. No trucking charges. Dial 2254 Delaware, [illegible] Waldo, 82688 Marion.
DELAWARE LIVESTOCK [illegible]

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

12-INCH tractor plow [illegible] Two-horse cultivator [illegible] good shape. J. W. Harsh [illegible] Agosta, O.

WE try to make trading pleasant as well as profitable.
PROSPECT FARMERS EXCHANGE

WE HAVE EXPERIENCED Farm Machinery Mechanics
MAKE APPOINTMENTS EARLY
Your Choice of Flat Rate or Hourly Basis
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
196 S. Prospect St. Dial 2136

Roller Bearing Wagons
SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.
221 W. Center Marion, O.

We Carry in Stock
More than 200 sizes of V Belts. Also endless, Lamberdell belts and [illegible] in [illegible] of different widths.
Farmers Implement Co.
215 N. Main

Have your tractor and binders, cornpickers overhauled while parts are still available. [illegible] work on flat rate [illegible] See us today.
DUTT IMPLEMENT CO.
416-24 N. Main. Dial [illegible]

Complete Stock
V BELTS
V PULLEYS
FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS
KEY WAY STOCK
PROBST SUPPLY CO.
204 E. Center. — Dial [illegible]

500 BU. Corn, baled clover [illegible] straw, eight butchering [illegible] R. Sutherland. Dial [illegible]

46—PUBLIC SALES

FARM Sales — FARM Auction Call PAUL S. BENNETT [illegible] Phone 2673 or 2677 [illegible]

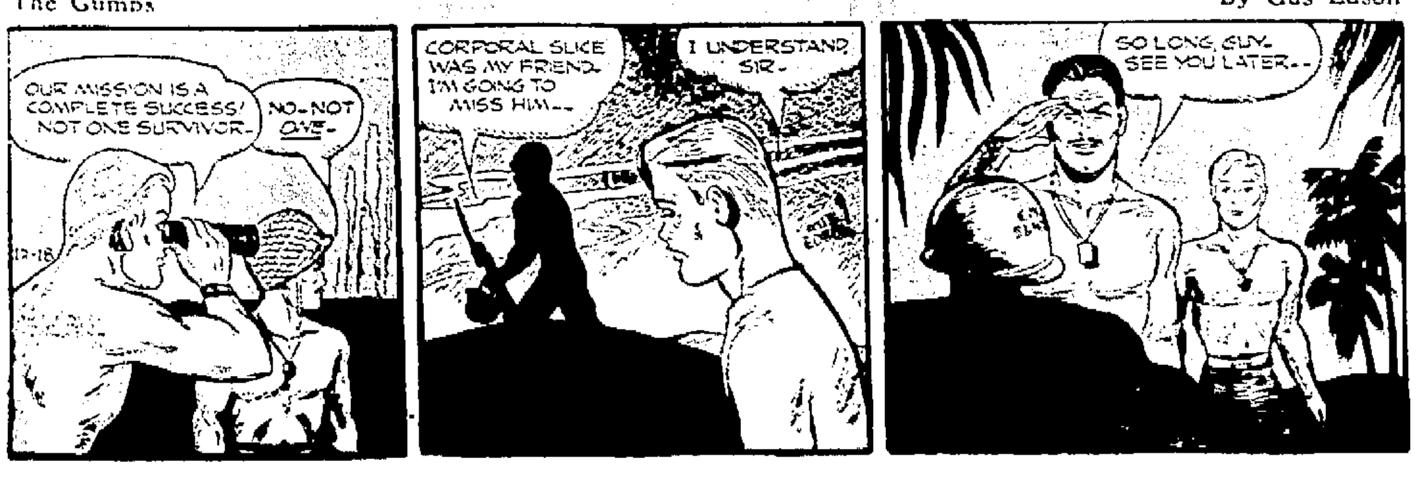
PUBLIC SALE
Six and one-half miles south of Marion on [illegible] Gooding pike.
Tues., Jan. 4—1 p. m.
Livestock — Poultry
Implements — Feed
STANLEY KRAWCZYK
Col. F. E. Williams, Auct.
Dial 2766

PUBLIC SALE
I the undersigned, having decided to quit farming owing to the death of my [illegible] health, I will sell at Public Auction at the farm located [illegible] east of Mt. Gilead on Route 42, third house [illegible] Lake, the following described property, sale commencing at [illegible] o'clock slow time on
Wed., Dec. 22
Two horses, seven cattle [illegible] 10 sheep, nine ewes [illegible] buck.
Hay and Grain
Farm Machinery
Household Goods
Terms: Cash.
JESSIE WELLS
C. H. PATZER, Auct.
OLIVER KERR [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE
As I am leaving the farm I will sell at Public Auction the following described property on the Hawley Peak farm [illegible] miles northwest of [illegible] miles southeast of [illegible] mile west of W[illegible]
1 P. M.
TUESDAY, DEC. [illegible]
Six head of [illegible] calves [illegible] second calf [illegible] Jersey springing [illegible] sey and Guernsey [illegible] ers all giving [illegible] Jersey heifer, three [illegible] Guernsey calves.
20 HEAD OF SHEEP [illegible] 15 ewes two to [illegible] will start lambing [illegible] ram and four late [illegible]
HAY AND GRAIN
Six tons clover hay [illegible] bu. corn [illegible]
4 PEKIN DUCKS
FARM MACHINERY
Farmall tractor [illegible] pletely overhauled [illegible] I.H.C. cultivator [illegible] two [illegible] row horse cultivator [illegible] ing machine, Superior [illegible] John Deere [illegible] Deere corn planter [illegible] riding breaking plow [illegible] Royal Blue cream separator, [illegible] gal. water tank, [illegible] gasoline drums [illegible] Buckeye [illegible] stove, one Monte [illegible] Majestic range [illegible] stove, many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: Cash.
EARL HOCH
L. M. WICKERSHAM, Auct.
PAUL JONES, Clerk.

The Gumps

By Gus Edson


OUR MISSION IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS! NOT ONE SURVIVOR-
NO-NOT ONE-
12-18
CORPORAL SLICE WAS MY FRIEND. I'M GOING TO MISS HIM--
I UNDERSTAND SIR-
SO LONG, GUY. SEE YOU LATER--

Farm Stock--Equipment

PUBLIC SALES

[illegible]

UBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 4

[illegible]

W. B. DAVIS
W. MOORE

UBLIC SALE

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SELL FIRST

[illegible] washer, electric toaster, new candid camera, of aluminum, silverware, many chairs, linens, blankets, curtain, all kinds lamps. [illegible] about one-half of what sold. Sale will start on time.

MIKE ROSS
[illegible], Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

undersigned is leaving the will sell at public auction [illegible] six miles east of [illegible] miles northwest [illegible] four miles south of [illegible] mile off State Route [illegible] Scioto river, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

[illegible] o'clock, the following:

CATTLE

[illegible] blooded Jersey cow, [illegible] old, close up springer; one [illegible] Jersey cow, [illegible] years [illegible] up springer, one full [illegible] Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving good flow of milk; [illegible] blooded Jersey heifer, [illegible] fresh, giving good flow [illegible] one full blooded Jersey [illegible] years old, close up [illegible] one Jersey cow, [illegible] years due to freshen in March; one [illegible] Swiss cow, [illegible] years old, giving good flow of milk; Brown Swiss cow, 5 years due to freshen in April; one [illegible] and Jersey cow, 5 years due to freshen in February; Black Jersey and Brown heifer due to freshen in [illegible] one spotted Holstein heifer due to freshen [illegible] one full blooded Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to [illegible] in January; one full [illegible] Holstein cow, 6 years old, to freshen in February; one [illegible] and Brown Swiss heifer, [illegible] up springer, one black and [illegible] heifer, close up springer, Jersey heifers, close up [illegible] one black heifer, due [illegible] in April; four head of [illegible] heifers, yearlings; two [illegible] black heifers, yearlings; [illegible] blooded Jersey bull, [illegible]

HOGS

[illegible] 10 Hampshire brood [illegible] pigs by side; five [illegible] to farrow Jan. 15; 10 head of shoats, weigh 90 to 120 [illegible] 20 head of shoats, weigh [illegible] pounds, 30 head of pigs, [illegible] pounds each.

HAY AND GRAIN

[illegible] hay, about 40 tons of [illegible] hay in mow; 20 tons of [illegible] mixed hay in mow; 2,000 [illegible] good corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS

[illegible] Hinman two single units [illegible] machine, complete with [illegible] John Deere 12-inch [illegible] plow; one good rubber-tired wagon and grain bed; [illegible] hammermill; four 10-gallon milk cans, and other [illegible] too numerous to mention.

[illegible] Cash.

H. I. SPARKS
[illegible] PFARR JR., Auctioneer.
[illegible] CHENEY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

[illegible] undersigned, am leaving [illegible] will sell at public auction the farm located ½ mile [illegible] Essex, four miles north [illegible] located on State Route 739

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

[illegible] o'clock the following:

CATTLE 4

[illegible] gray cow, 4 years old, freshen in March; one red [illegible] coming with first calf, [illegible] freshen in March; two full [illegible] Jersey bull calves, 6 and [illegible] old.

SHEEP 25

[illegible] coarse wool ewes from [illegible] years old; one coarse wool buck.

HOGS [illegible]

[illegible] shoats weighing [illegible] each

HAY

[illegible] good mixed hay [illegible] mow.

IMPLEMENTS

[illegible] 7-ft. grain [illegible] Deere corn planter; [illegible] walking breaking plow [illegible] two good [illegible] with fences [illegible] self-feeder [illegible] double [illegible] harness; two good [illegible] 12-foot row boat [illegible] articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

GEORGE ELLIOTT
[illegible] JR., Auctioneer.
[illegible] CHENEY, Clerk.

55—FINANCIAL

—MORTGAGE LOANS

LOANS MADE BY [illegible] LAND BANK [illegible] Jan. 1st. Loans for [illegible] years. They can [illegible] any time. See H. L. [illegible] Treas., MARION [illegible] E. Center st., Marion.

—MONEY TO LOAN

[illegible] Production Credit Association [illegible] E. Center. Dial 5356. FARMERS AT 4½% [illegible] Production Credit Assn. Dial 2175.

53—FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

[illegible] room in [illegible] heat, close [illegible]

[illegible] unfurnished [illegible] with all modern [illegible] furnished. [illegible] appointment [illegible] Dial 7253.

53--FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

57—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

[illegible]

THREE [illegible] apartment [illegible] Waterway [illegible]

THREE [illegible]

FURNISHED [illegible]

COMFORTABLE [illegible] if desired. Dial [illegible]

SLEEPING [illegible] preferred. [illegible] Main.

TWO comfortable modern sleeping rooms, one with twin beds. Dial [illegible] S. Main.

EAST—Three rooms and bath, unfurnished apartment, heat and water furnished. Dial [illegible]

TWO well furnished modern rooms. Adults. No children. [illegible] Bellevue Ave.

THREE room furnished apartment, private bath. [illegible]

UPSTAIRS modern [illegible] five rooms [illegible] between 2 and 4 p. m. 455½ S. Main.

ATTRACTIVE room. Best residential district. Close in. Business girl. Breakfast. Dial 7192.

58—HOUSES

A PERFECT modern home rent free for room and board of one person and pay utilities. 322 Olney Ave.

SIX room house, 3½ miles south on Rt. 23. Electric. $25 per month. Dial [illegible]

WILDWOOD CT. Attractive, well-arranged six rooms and bath, garage. Inquire 364 Delaware Ave.

JAN. 1. Half of double, five rooms, south, modern except furnace. Adults, no pets. Also three room apartment immediately. Dial 7962.

New Homes For Rent

Two bedroom homes, $45 per month. References required.

Universal Housing

145 E. Center.
Dial 2017. Dial 2965.

61—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED To Rent—A garage east of Greenwood St. Dial 6896. 252 Barnhart.

I WANT to rent four or five room house in Marion Co. Doesn't need to be modern, for $10 or $12 a month. Write Box 193, Edison, O., Rt. 1.

WE have a substantial renter for a high grade four bedroom house. Two baths preferred. Ask The H. T. Lewis Co. Dial 2143 or 7172.

WANTED TO RENT—Small grocery store or restaurant with fixtures. Box 41, Bluffton, Ohio.

WANTED TO RENT — 5 or 6 room house, with garage. Dial 4023.

GENTLEMAN desires room and board after Jan. 1st. Near bus line. Box 36 Care Star.

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

63—HOUSES

List YOUR FARMS and CITY PROPERTIES with Sens Real Estate Dial 7242.

SIX rooms, modern, close in, terms.
E. F. McCLAIN
133 W. Center St. Dial 2893.

SILVER—Six rooms, modern, two baths, new furnace, $1,000. Henry—Vacant, six rooms, garage, $1,800—$300 down.
McCLEARY REAL ESTATE
111 Court St. Dial 2952.

FIVE rooms and bath. This property is in very good condition. Well located. Price $2,500

Prichard&Daniels

116½ S. Main.
Dial 2701, 7963, 2144.

For
REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE LOANS
See the

MARION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
134 E. CENTER ST.

EIGHT room, modern home, good location. $4,200. $700 down. Six room modern home, all in good repair. $4,500. $1,000 down.
GEO. REINWALD. Dial 8435.

FIVE room house on Glad St., good basement. $1,800. $300 down, balance as rent. Inquire 301 Lafourette St.

SIX rooms, strictly modern, three-stall garage, enclosed porch. Large lot. Inquire 306 Pearl.

PARK BLVD.—Six rooms and bath, garage, good condition, $2,500. East—Six rooms, partly modern, $2,000.

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62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

63—HOUSES

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[illegible]

64—LOTS

[illegible]

66—FARMS

FIVE acres [illegible] McCLEARY REAL ESTATE 111 Court St. [illegible] 160 and [illegible] Acres [illegible] A. F. Harruff, 112 S. Main. Dial [illegible] Ralph Anderson, Mt. Gilead [illegible]

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70—AUTOMOTIVE

74—AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS

[illegible]

76—PASSENGER CARS

[illegible] CHEVROLET [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mary Elizabeth Baker, last known residence, Somerville, Massachusetts, will take notice that Hamer P. Baker filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, praying that he be divorced from her on grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty, Extreme Cruelty and Wilful Absence for more than three years; that said cause, No. 27572 will be for hearing in said court on or after January 20, 1944.

HAMER P. BAKER
Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.
Dec.18,24,1943,Jan.1,8,15,22,1944.

The 1943 War Bond goal among farm people is about $1¼ billion, compared with $800 million in War Bonds purchased by them in 1942.

BUY with WANT-ADS

DENSE BLACK SMOKE over the harbor of Bari, Italy, marks the site of an air victory for the German Luftwaffe. A surprise attack by a small number of German bombers left 17 allied ships destroyed in the harbor and 1,000 casualties. Most of the destruction was caused by the explosion of two munition ships. Five of the vessels lost were American.

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	[illegible]
American Car & Foundry	[illegible]
American Rolling Mill	[illegible]
American Smelting & R	[illegible]
American Tel & Tel	[illegible]
American Tobacco B	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]
Atchison T & S F	[illegible]
Atlantic Refining	[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell Union	[illegible]
Socony-Vacuum	[illegible]
Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Standard Oil N J	[illegible]
Timken Roller Bearing	[illegible]
Trans-America	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
United Aircraft	[illegible]
U S Rubber	[illegible]
U S Steel	[illegible]
Westinghouse Elec & Mfg	[illegible]
Wheeling Steel	[illegible]
Woolworth	[illegible]
Youngstown Sheet & T	[illegible]
Total Sales	[illegible]
Arkansas Natural Gas	[illegible]
Natural Gas A	[illegible]
Cities Service	[illegible]
Cities Service Pfd	[illegible]
Cooper Bessemer	[illegible]

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA ceiling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay [illegible] [illegible] cents a dozen, extras [illegible] and [illegible] cents a dozen [illegible] at retail [illegible] Butterfat—[illegible]

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 — Butter [illegible] Eggs, [illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 — [illegible] Live poultry—OPA base ceiling prices for farmers, producers or wholesalers: live broilers, fryers, roasters and light capons 24 1-10 a pound; heavy capons 6 lb. and over [illegible]; fowls of all weights 24 [illegible]; stags and old roosters 20 [illegible]; geese 25 6/10; ducks 25; young turkeys light 33 6/10, medium 34 [illegible], heavy 33 [illegible], old turkeys light 33 6/10; mediums 32 [illegible]; heavy 31 1/10.

Potatoes 2.90@3.75 per cwt. Sweet potatoes 2.25@3.50 per bushel.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Saturday market after 2:30 p. m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57, No. 2 white oats, .78.

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Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—[illegible] grain prices:

Wheat—Dec. [illegible], May 1.63¼.
Oats—May [illegible].
Rye—May [illegible].

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—[illegible] range:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats			
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye			
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18 — Grain [illegible] New York rate points.

Wheat No. 2 red 1.63½.
Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.18 [illegible] No. 2 [illegible]
Oats No. 2 white [illegible] No. 3 [illegible]
Soybeans No. 2 yellow, [illegible]
Hay baled per ton delivered at [illegible]: timothy, No. 1, 29.00; clover No. 1, 29.00; alfalfa, No. 1, first cutting 32.00; No. 1, second cutting 34.00. Straw: wheat, 14.00; oat, 11.00.

Couple Exchange Vows in Crestline Church

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 18—The First English Lutheran church was filled for the open church wedding of Miss Grace Kaler, daughter of Willis Kaler of Crestline, and Capt. John G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson of Baltimore, Md., which took place at 4 p. m. Rev. S. A. Metzger performed the ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Fritz Varga and Mrs. Robert Sutter, sisters of the bride. Miss Stuart Wilson, sister of the bridegroom and Robert Wilson was his brother's best man. Fritz Varga and Robert Sutter were the ushers.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from Crestline High school in 1939 and later attended Wittenberg and Ashland colleges.

Capt. Wilson graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institution.

GALION — A daughter was born at Galion City hospital, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shifley.

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; [illegible] good quality [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

Calves — market steady, good to choice [illegible], medium to good [illegible] common and culls, 12 down.

Lambs — market steady, good to choice [illegible], medium [illegible] common and culls 12 down; good sheep [illegible] medium [illegible] common and culls, 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 16@18; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@14; butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows [illegible]; cutters [illegible]; canners 6 down, butcher bulls 12@13.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—(WFA)—[illegible]

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

[illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—Cattle 120; [illegible]

PROFIT TAKING HALTS LIQUORS

Some Other Issues Show Fair Amount of Strength Today.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Liquors [illegible] from a slight profit taking [illegible] in today's stock market but scattered farm implements, rails and specialties exhibited a fair amount of strength.

There was an inclination here and there to lighten commitments because of the lengthy December upswing although investment demand still was an important prop.

The recovery of the past two weeks or so was exemplified by the fact The Associated Press 60-stock average, which had dipped to 47.1 on Nov. 30, came back to 49.2 in Thursday's session.

Chesapeake & Ohio, depressed lately by refusal of the I. C. C. to permit payment of a stock dividend, came back moderately when Chairman Robert R. Young voiced opinion some way would be found to effect the desired readjustment of the capital structure.

International Harvester and Oliver Farm made further substantial progress on expectations machinery priorities would be relaxed.

Backward tendencies were displayed by American Distilling, Allied Mills, Park & Tilford, National Distillers, Schenley and Distillers Corp. in the wake of revived senate proposals for reduction of the tax-free holding period.

Supported were Pennsylvania, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck and Westinghouse. Laggards included U. S. Steel.

Roosevelt Lodge Names Machinist Delegates

The following were named delegates to the Ohio State Machinists Council which meets quarterly at Columbus, at a meeting of Roosevelt Lodge No. 1281, I. A. M., AFL, Thursday night at the Central Labor Union hall: Fred Williams, Ralph Klingel, Frank Thurston, Thomas Reed and Howard Travis.

Mr. Travis, was in charge of the meeting and devotions were conducted by Merle Chase, chaplain. A class of eight candidates was initiated. Mr. Travis and Ray Beverly were named to represent the lodge at the meeting for selective service on rehiring of service men held Friday night at Hotel Harding. Special attendance awards were won by Weideman Miley, Everett Williamson, Lawrence Mull, George Huntaman, Fred Williams, Samuel Fryman and Fred Artopoeus.

E. N. Hale, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was a guest speaker and talked on the history of the Y. M. C. A. and what the organization stands for. At the next meeting Jan. 6 officers will be elected.

Marion Man To Begin Interneship on Jan. 1

Robert C. Cahill, of Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Cahill and grandson of Charles Axthelm of Carhart street, who graduated Friday from Ohio State University, will start his duties as interne at White Cross hospital, Columbus, on Jan. 1. He has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps and will be on inactive duty until after he has completed nine months of interneship at the hospital.

He graduated from Harding High school in 1934 and received his bachelor of science degree from Capitol university in 1940 and Friday received a doctor of medicine degree. He is married and has two sons. His wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Cahill, is a nurse at White Cross hospital.

FAVORS 10-TON TRUCKS

NEW YORK — Production of heavy trucks for Army use will be doubled in 1944 to meet the service's new preference for 10-tonners, manufacturers have indicated. The heavy carriers have proved more efficient on the battlefronts than an equal tonnage of lighter machines, it is said. Not only do they require less personnel and fewer service shops per amount of freight handled, but they reduce traffic congestion on busy military roads.

15.00@16.50; medium to good 13.00@15.00.

Sheep and lambs 300, steady; [illegible]

Hogs 2,700, steady to 15 lower; [illegible]

Calves 200, steady; good to choice [illegible]

ARMOR PIERCED. Al Gregory (left) and Arthur Bora remove a bullet-punctured steel armor plate target from test range at the Remington Arms Company's Bridgeport, Conn., plant after it was pierced in many places by new armor-piercing bullet consisting of a steel alloy core jacketed in copper-lead gilding metal. On impact lead nose melts and lubricates bullet.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"VERY [illegible]," my father commented [illegible] while [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] the [illegible] camera tightly, and made [illegible] exaggerated gesture of applause.

"And now, please get right at it, [illegible] I need you, Margaret, for the [illegible]. I really had planned to have you copy the papers while [illegible] made the photographs."

"If you think best, sir, I can try the photographs on the wall in here," Dicky said quickly.

Better Outside

"No," my father decided. "Outside is better. But before you start, Margaret, I want you to look at this paper. I unfolded it this way—" he pointed to the creases—"and before I examine it more closely—I can do that while you're working at the photographs—I want you to exercise that marvelous memory of yours so that you may be able to put the paper back in exactly the same folds. I can tell you one thing: the [illegible] smudge was on the uppermost fold."

I took the paper in my hands, noted the creases where it had been folded, and then handed it back.

"I shall know how to put it back," I said quietly.

"I knew you would," he said. "And now—"

A light tapping on the door, Mary's knock, interrupted him, and I rushed to let her in.

She greeted us ruefully.

"I fell on my face this time," she said. "I told you seven minutes and its nearer 10. Every darned snap and shoelace went haywire."

Doesn't Matter

"It really doesn't matter," my father said. "Margaret, tell her about this disk and paper while you're getting ready for the photograph. The rest can wait until afterward."

Hastily I related Nancy Carew's discovery, and Mary's deft fingers aided me in attaching the disk to my gown.

"Why not have Mary also posing for the first photograph?" he asked. "It will lend an air of verisimilitude to the stunt. Then the second can be Madge with the addition of the hat as she suggested."

"Good idea," my father approved. "But please act on it promptly."

We went out to the balcony immediately, Mary waiting until the doors had closed behind us to whisper to me, "I'm simply thrilled to tears."

Then Dicky pretended to photograph us both, having us stand in different positions for different takes but always concentrating the lens on the disk fastened to my dress.

Return to Apartment

Presently we went back into the apartment, where Mary helped me unfasten the disk, turning it so that the inside showed, and putting it back again.

When I had donned my hat and coat, I went back again to the balcony where Dicky waited, and he took several more shots of the other side of the disk.

Neither of us spoke until we had reached the haven of my sitting room. Then Dicky reached out his hand as I unfastened the disk from my gown, took it from me, held it up and apostrophized it.

"You're sure one photographed gadget!" he said.

Then he handed it back to my father.

Mary's curious eyes followed the disk.

"Am I speaking out of turn," she asked, "or do I see something familiar etched on the inside of that disk?"

"You're not yet," my father told her, "but you will be if you speak the name of the familiar design. You are the fifth to know it. Please see that you do not even hint of that knowledge, or of what you have seen and heard since you came in here."

She smiled impishly up at him.

Spencer Satisfied

"Cross my heart and hope to die," she said, and his answering kindly smile told us that he was as satisfied with her flippant promise as he would have been with a most solemn oath.

"And now, Margaret," he said, "will you take Mary into the bedroom and tell her what we wish her to do? Please be as brief as possible, for I want to get the copying done as soon as you can accomplish it with care."

Mary followed me quietly into the bedroom of the suite, but when I had closed the door, she began a rapid-fire questioning.

"What is this, anyway?" she asked. "Am I to steal the crown jewels, or snatch the missing papers?"

"Nothing so pleasant," I said. "Father wishes you to get in touch with Stephen Redfield."

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Cold Sore Cause

Sometimes following a cold and sometimes coming on by itself, sort of in the nature of a cold, there is a condition of soreness and ulceration around the lips, especially the corner of the lips and on the tongue and side of the cheeks. There are various forms of it. It is not exactly a crop of fever blisters. The technical name is ulcerative stomatitis.

Within the last decade various medical investigators have tried to prove that this condition was due to a vitamin deficiency. I reported last summer the investigations of some Philadelphia physicians who definitely disproved that hypothesis.

These were Drs. Machella and McDonald. In their series of patients typical riboflavin sore mouth failed to get well on riboflavin, but responded to other measures, and other typical riboflavin sore mouths got well without any treatment, even though the patient continued on a diet which was deficient or free of riboflavin vitamin.

Cold Sore Infections

These cold sore mouths are infectious and infectious disease is not a vitamin deficiency. It is probably caused by a virus much like the virus of the common cold. It appears most frequently in the winter time and, as I intimated above, may be a manifestation, or disguise, of a common cold. If so, it is an extremely uncomfortable one.

Now there used to be an old-fashioned remedy for this condition which is potassium chlorate. But the Committee on revision of the New Pharmacopeia saw fit to delete potassium chlorate from the official drugs, because of its poisonous effects in very large doses. That does not mean, however, that it can not be obtained from a drug store.

I glad to note that Dr. John Zaborsky, of St. Louis, has protested this and has stated that potassium chlorate is not toxic in any ordinary dosage, and that he still uses it in children and adults with this condition.

He rightly states, in my opinion, that these poor people have been dosed with riboflavin vitamin which did not do them a bit of good, and they simply got well by Nature's method, and in Nature's good time. Potassium chlorate on the other hand shortens the disease.

In an old-fashioned book on children's diseases we read: "The best internal remedy, and indeed the only one of any kind that is necessary, is chlorate of potash. The symptoms begin to amend in every case in from three to four days. Much has been said in regard to the injurious results of large doses of this salt administered to children, but we have certainly never seen any bad effects from its use continued for a few days in proper amounts."

The proper treatment for this form of cold sore in the mouth is: three daily in the office the physician applies a one per cent solution of gentian violet to the sores on the lips and in the mouth. For internal use from two to five grains of potassium chlorate every four hours for three or four days, the size of the dose depending on the age of the child.

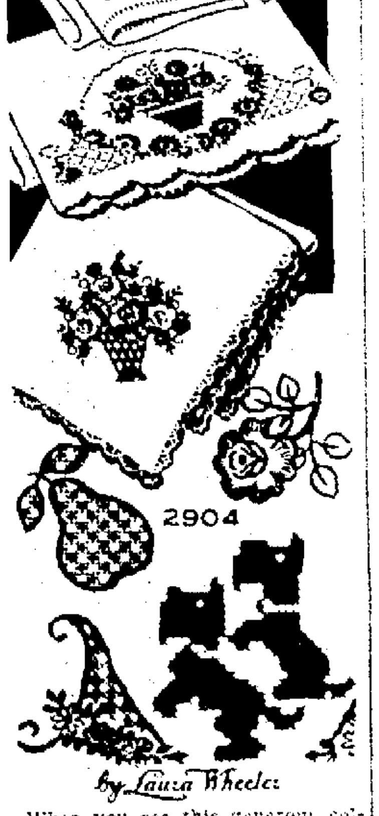
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. E. R.—I have an intense itching in my ear. Can you tell me the cause and what to do for it?

Answer: The cause is usually ringworm. A preparation known as Cresatin applied on a cotton swab often gives relief.

In certain combat zones a soldier's shoes may last only two weeks, but in other zones they may last two months.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



by Laura Wheeler

When you see this generous collection of varied motifs, you'll not know which one to do first. Here's your opportunity to pile up linens made smart with just a touch of embroidery. Pattern 2904 contains a transfer pattern of 22 motifs ranging from 1⅞x2½ to 4⅞x8¾ inches; stitches; list of materials.

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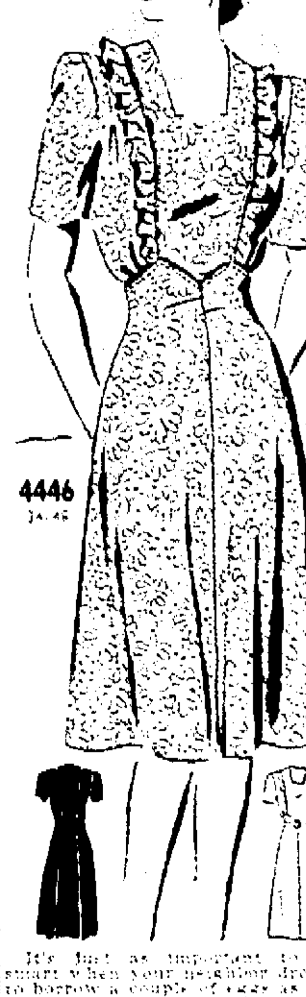
Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



It's just as important to look smart when your neighbor drops in to borrow a couple of eggs as when you invite her to tea. Pattern 4446 is lovely spiced with ricrac or sparked up with flirtatious ruffles. Nice for morning or afternoon depending on the fabric you use.

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The Stars Say—

For Sunday, Dec. 19

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds presage of very contrasting conditions. While social, financial, domestic and affectional relations may be exceedingly active with every promise of pleasant, progressive and profitable gratifications, probably with merry celebrations of a festive occasion, yet elders, superiors or others may be either openly unfriendly, or otherwise disposed to cause grief and estrangements in personal associations.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of expanded progress and fruition of their aspirations and ambitions, yet may be surprisingly opposed from their richest fulfillments by elders, superiors or interference from those in power. Finances, honors, popularity and intimate satisfactions and joys may discount these antagonisms.

A child born on this day may have much outstanding ability for achieving high position, influence, honors and rewards, but may suffer sorrow and loss in its most cherished ties.

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For Monday, Dec. 20

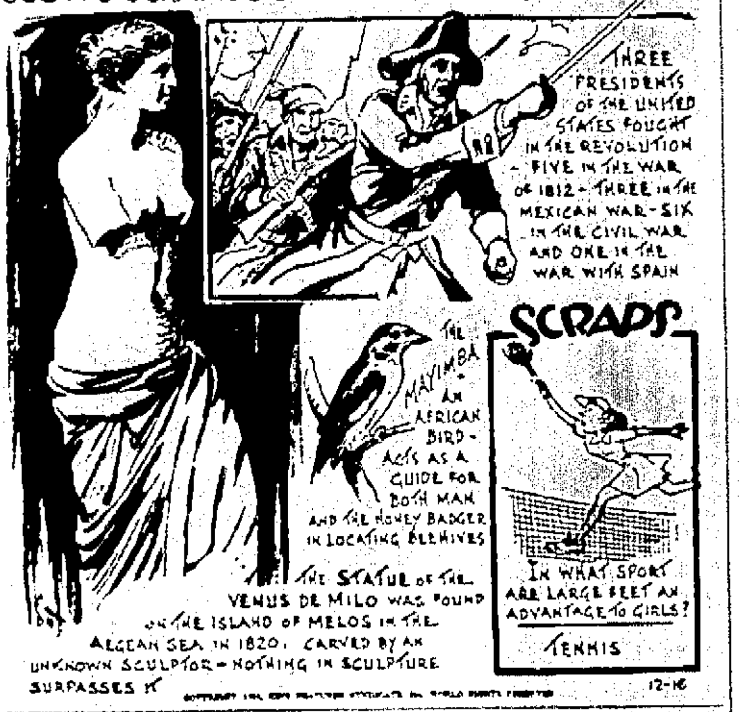
Monday's astrological forecast is for a sudden and surprising turn in the affairs that may wipe away all sorrows, frustrations and adverse situations by its revolutionary, thrilling and far reaching adventures. This may affect business, finance, the career, and the romantic prospects of life—eventful and dramatic, with change, unusual experiences and spectacular good fortune.

Those whose birthday it is may be ready for a sudden and spectacular turn in the fortunes. There may be exceptional accomplishments and crises, with sensational denouements and lucky adventures, causing public recognition or acclaim. Beware strange intrigues and curious associations.

A child born on this day may have brilliant talents and exceptional ingenuity, originality and independence, although ambitious, noble, kindly and excessively generous. It should attain conspicuous heights and popularity.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R J SCOTT


THREE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTION - FIVE IN THE WAR OF 1812 - THREE IN THE MEXICAN WAR - SIX IN THE CIVIL WAR AND ONE IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN
THE MAYIMBA - AN AFRICAN BIRD - ACTS AS A GUIDE FOR BOTH MAN AND THE HONEY BADGER IN LOCATING BEEHIVES
SCRAPS
IN WHAT SPORT ARE LARGE FEET AN ADVANTAGE TO GIRLS?
TENNIS
THE STATUE OF THE VENUS DE MILO WAS FOUND ON THE ISLAND OF MELOS IN THE AEGEAN SEA IN 1820. CARVED BY AN UNKNOWN SCULPTOR - NOTHING IN SCULPTURE SURPASSES IT
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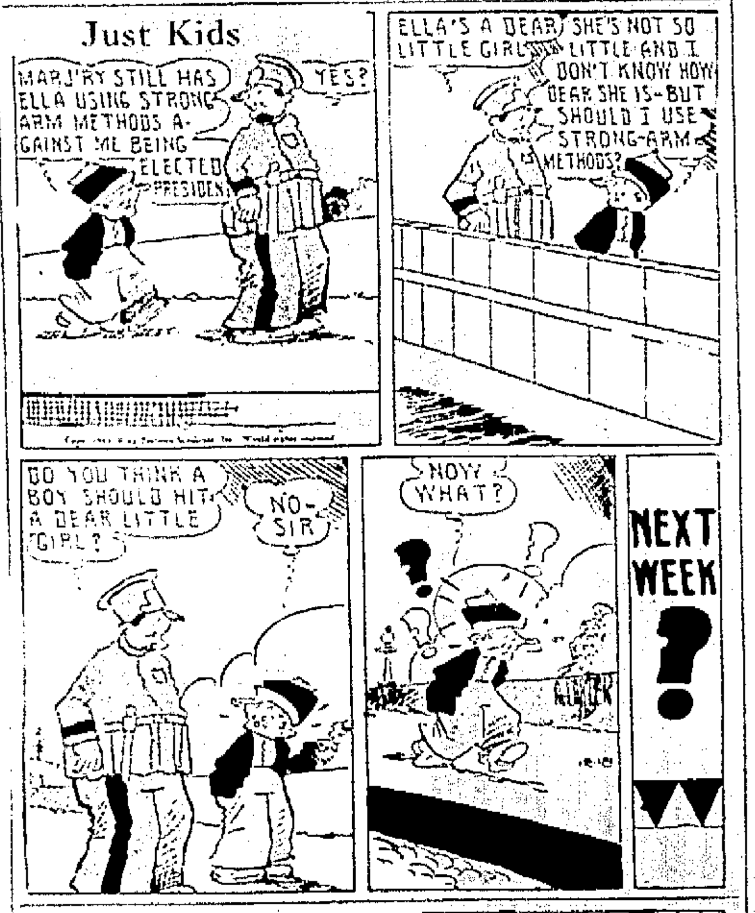
Just Kids


MARJ'RY STILL HAS ELLA USING STRONG ARM METHODS AGAINST ME BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT
YES?
ELLA'S A DEAR LITTLE GIRL
SHE'S NOT SO LITTLE AND I DON'T KNOW HOW DEAR SHE IS - BUT SHOULD I USE STRONG-ARM METHODS?
DO YOU THINK A BOY SHOULD HIT A DEAR LITTLE GIRL?
NO-SIR
NOW WHAT?
NEXT WEEK ?

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Knack
4. Improve
9. Chinese pagoda
12. Insect
13. Of the cheek
14. Urge
15. Arabian garment
16. Special night
18. Discoverer of radium
20. Cancel
21. Note of the scale
22. While
23. American Indian
25. Record
27. Rescind
28. Value for tax purposes
30. Beverage
32. Metal
34. Doily
35. Light musical
36. Aftersong
38. Kind of bean
39. Flesh of steers
41. Pitcher
42. Before
43. Waste pieces
45. Bobbin
47. Javanese weight
48. Doctrines
49. You and I
51. Correlative of either
52. Ovule
54. Mohammedanism
58. Exponent of the present
59. Adam's wife
60. City in Oklahoma
61. Cry of the Australian aborigines
62. East Indian weight
63. Color
64. Rocky Mountain park
65. Attempt

DOWN
1. Manila hemp
2. Picture puzzle
3. Pull apart
4. Strength of an electric current
5. Deface
6. Slur over
7. Body of a church
8. [illegible]
9. Golf mound
10. One who [illegible] a quadruped
11. Crooked, dialectic
17. Smallest amount
19. [illegible] water
24. Absconds
26. Implement for raising nap on woolen cloth
27. Sanskrit ornament
28. Serpents
29. Kind of terrier
30. Flaps
31. Battery terminal
33. Soft
37. Hermits
40. Untrue
44. Penetrate
45. English letter
46. Fool
48. Falter
50. Abrasive material
51. Persian poet
53. Grandson of 52 Across
55. For fear that
57. Parent
58. Understand

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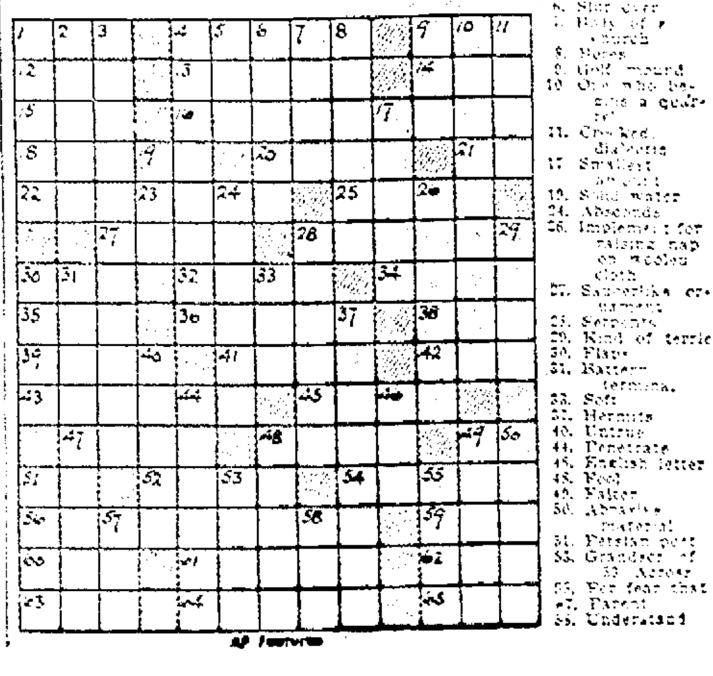
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle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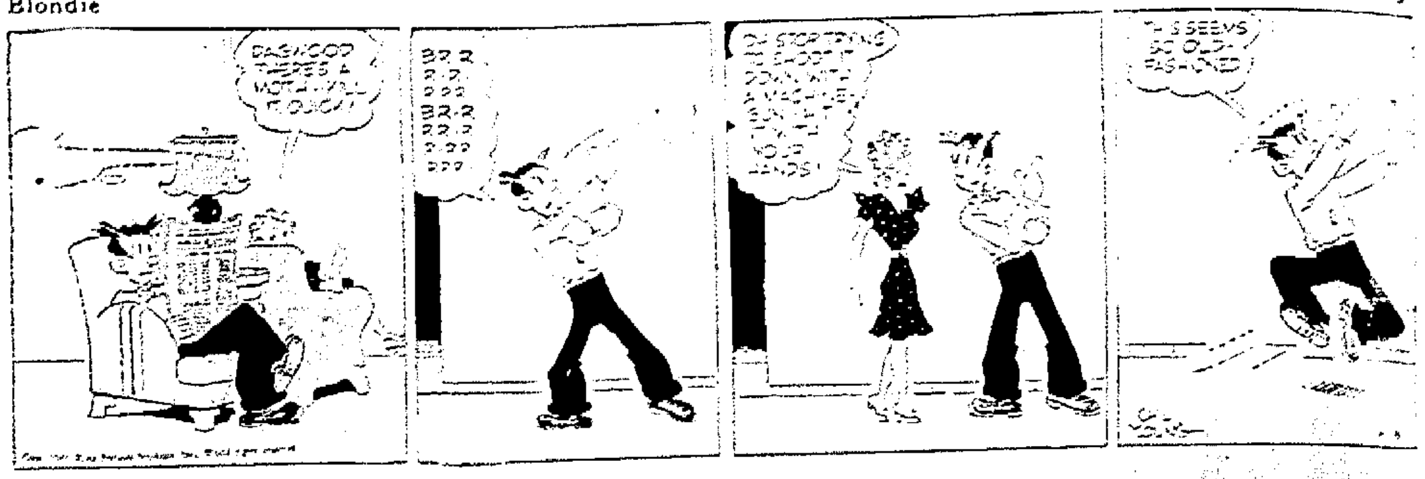
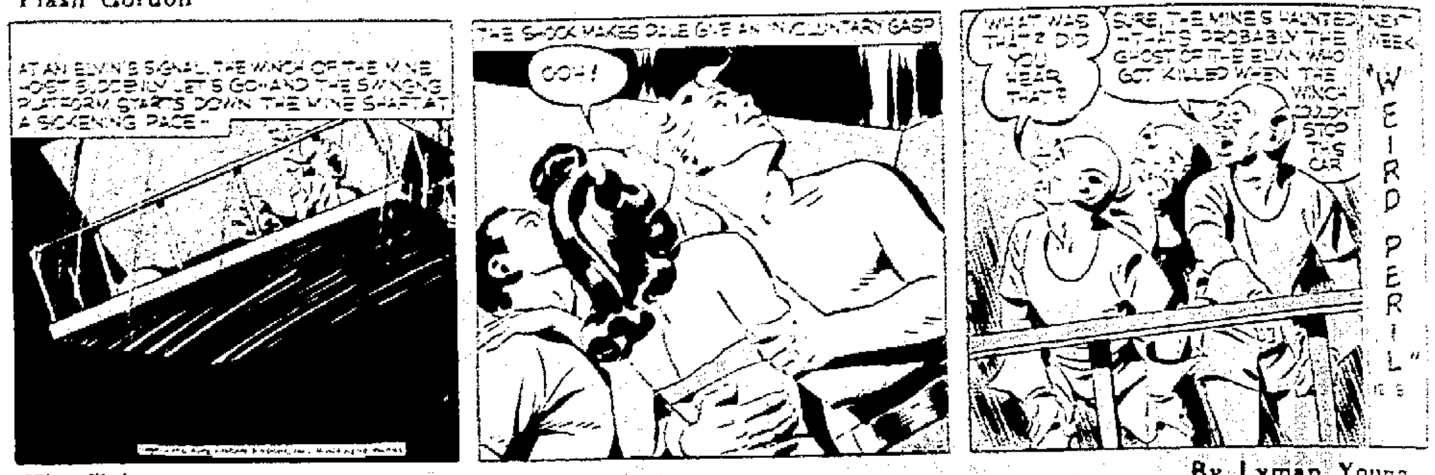
AP Features

Blondie

By Chic Young

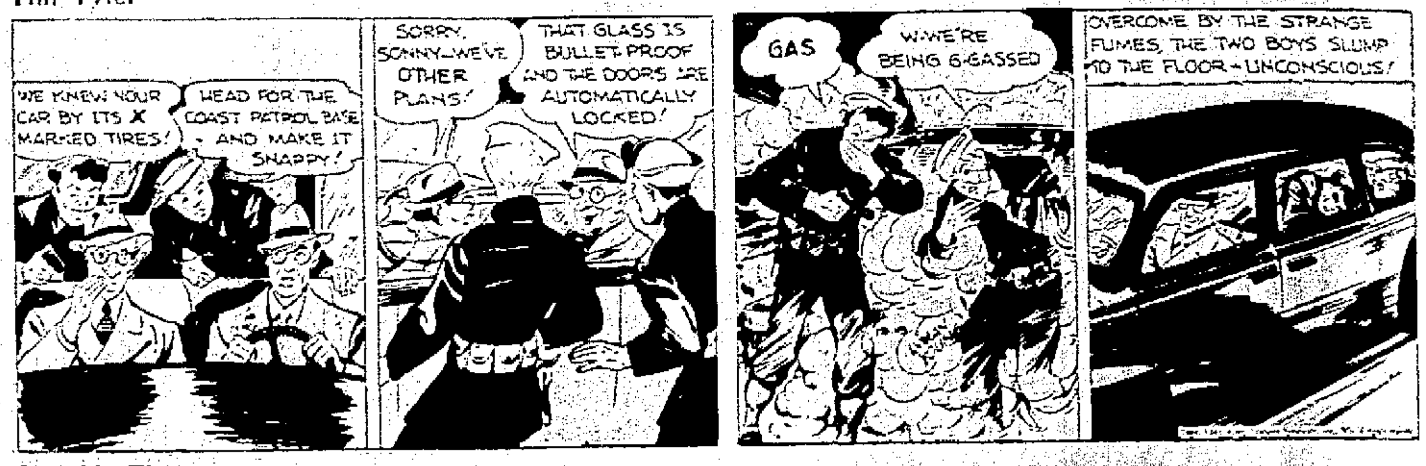

DAGWOOD THERE'S A MOTH—KILL IT QUICK!
BZ-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z BZ-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
OH STOP TRYING TO SHOOT IT DOWN WITH A MACHINE-GUN—GET IT WITH YOUR HANDS!
THIS SEEMS SO OLD-FASHIONED

Flash Gordon

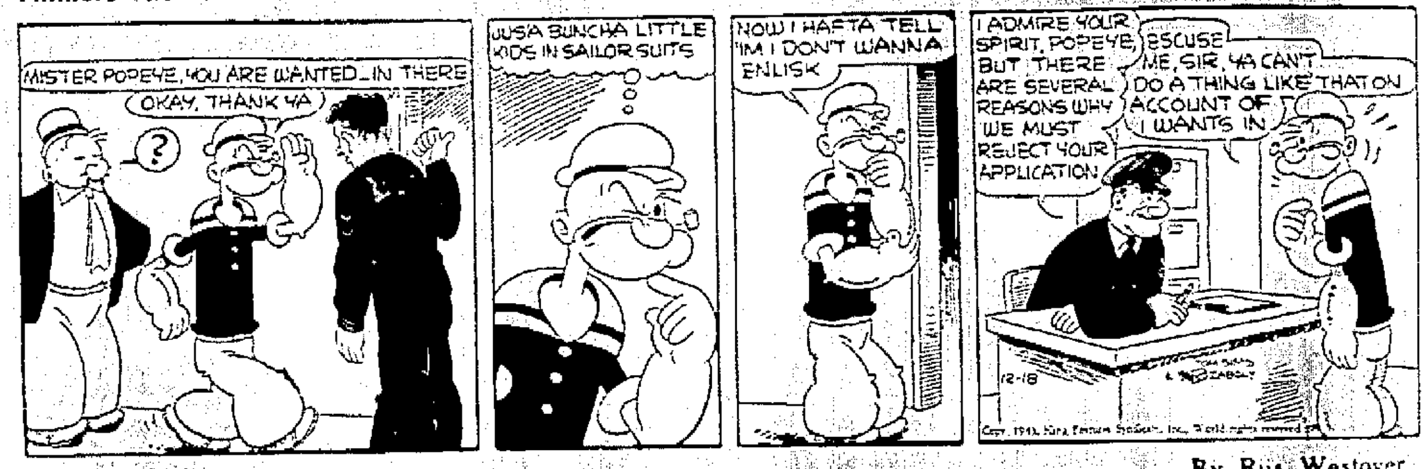

AT AN ELVIN'S SIGNAL, THE WINCH OF THE MINE HOIST SUDDENLY LET'S GO—AND THE SWINGING PLATFORM STARTS DOWN THE MINE SHAFT AT A SICKENING PACE—
THE SHOCK MAKES DALE GIVE AN INVOLUNTARY GASP
OOH!
WHAT WAS THAT? DID YOU HEAR THAT?
SURE, THE MINE'S HAUNTED—THAT'S PROBABLY THE GHOST OF THE ELVIN WHO GOT KILLED WHEN THE WINCH COULDN'T STOP THE CAR
NEXT WEEK "WEIRD PERIL"

Tim Tyler

By Lyman Young


WE KNEW YOUR CAR BY ITS X MARKED TIRES!
HEAD FOR THE COAST PATROL BASE - AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!
SORRY, SONNY—WE'VE OTHER PLANS!
THAT GLASS IS BULLET PROOF AND THE DOORS ARE AUTOMATICALLY LOCKED!
GAS
W-WE'RE BEING G-GASSED
OVERCOME BY THE STRANGE FUMES, THE TWO BOYS SLUMP TO THE FLOOR—UNCONSCIOUS!

Thimble Theater


MISTER POPEYE, YOU ARE WANTED—IN THERE
OKAY, THANK YA
?
JUS'A BUNCHA LITTLE KIDS IN SAILOR SUITS
NOW I HAFTA TELL 'IM I DON'T WANNA ENLISK
I ADMIRE YOUR SPIRIT, POPEYE, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY WE MUST REJECT YOUR APPLICATION
ESCUSE ME, SIR, YA CAN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT ON ACCOUNT OF I WANTS IN
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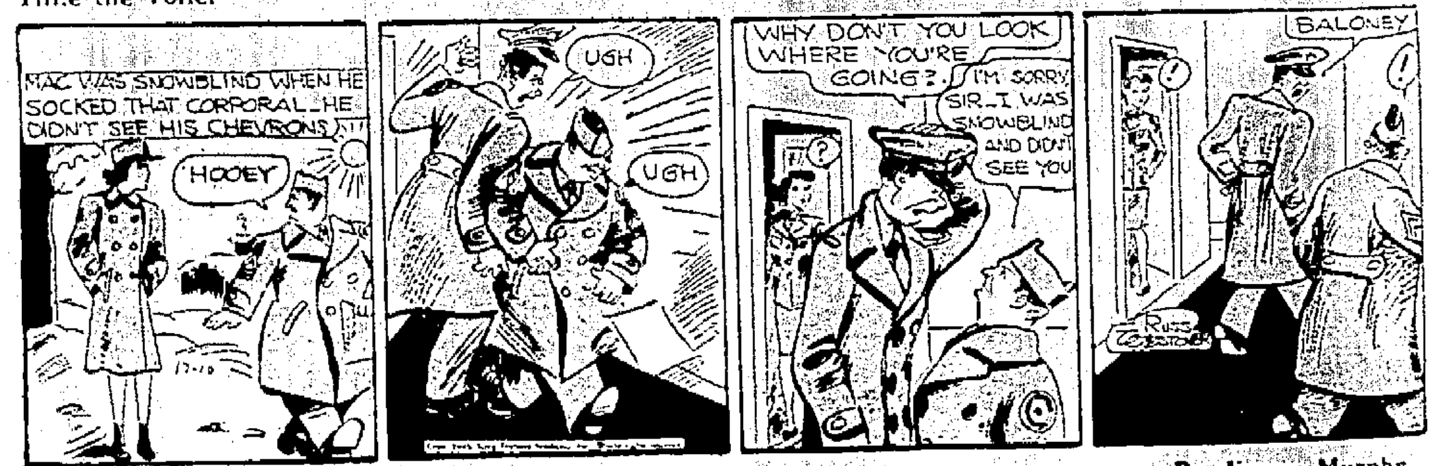
Tillie the Toiler

By Rus Westover


MAC WAS SNOWBLIND WHEN HE SOCKED THAT CORPORAL—HE DIDN'T SEE HIS CHEVRONS
HOOEY
UGH
UGH
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
I'M SORRY SIR—I WAS SNOWBLIND AND DIDN'T SEE YOU
BALONEY
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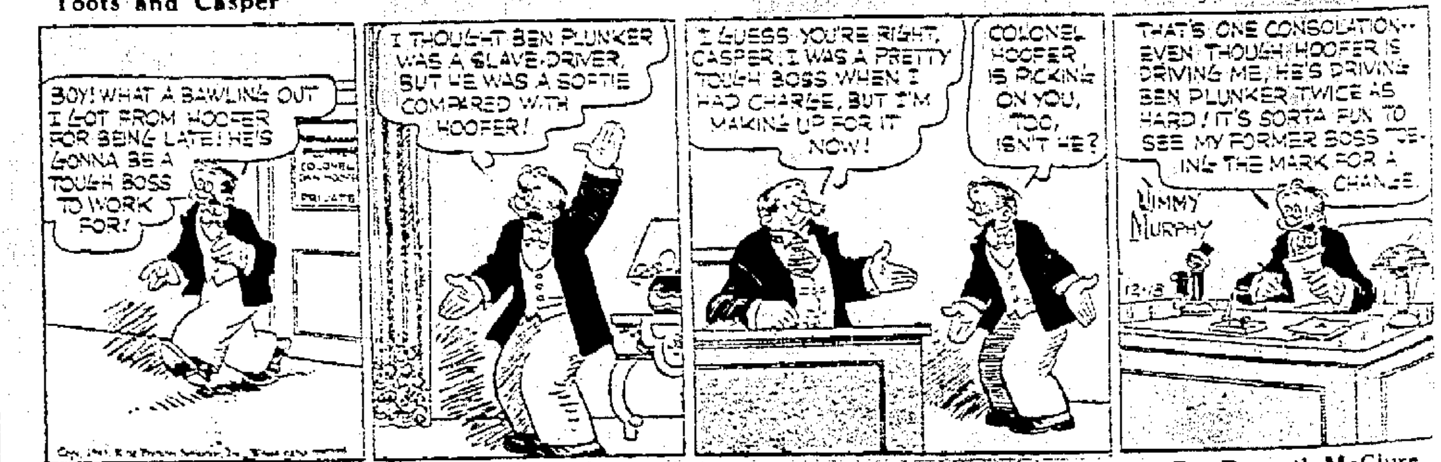
Toots and Casper

By Jimmy Murphy


BOY! WHAT A BAWLING OUT I GOT FROM HOOFER FOR BEING LATE! HE'S GONNA BE A TOUGH BOSS TO WORK FOR!
COLONEL HOOFER PRIVATE
I THOUGHT BEN PLUNKER WAS A SLAVE-DRIVER, BUT HE WAS A SOFTIE COMPARED WITH HOOFER!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, CASPER. I WAS A PRETTY TOUGH BOSS WHEN I HAD CHARGE, BUT I'M MAKING UP FOR IT NOW!
COLONEL HOOFER IS PICKING ON YOU, TOO, ISN'T HE?
THAT'S ONE CONSOLATION—EVEN THOUGH HOOFER IS DRIVING ME, HE'S DRIVING BEN PLUNKER TWICE AS HARD! IT'S SORTA FUN TO SEE MY FORMER BOSS BEING THE MARK FOR A CHANGE.
JIMMY MURPHY
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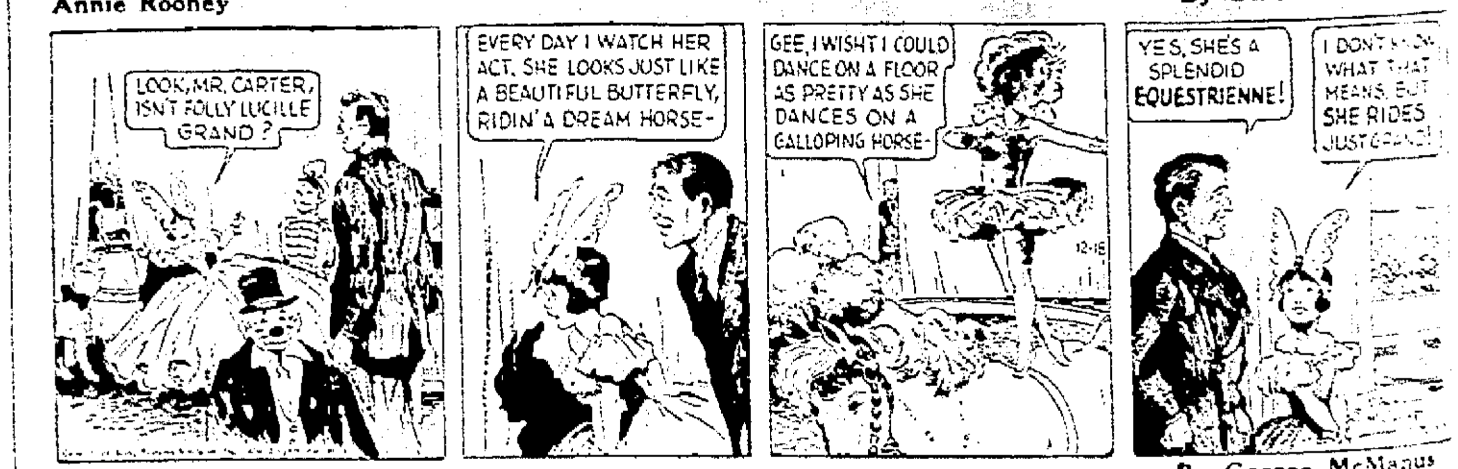
Annie Rooney

By Darrell McClure


LOOK, MR. CARTER, ISN'T FOLLY LUCILLE GRAND?
EVERY DAY I WATCH HER ACT. SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE A BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY, RIDIN' A DREAM HORSE—
GEE, I WISHT I COULD DANCE ON A FLOOR AS PRETTY AS SHE DANCES ON A GALLOPING HORSE—
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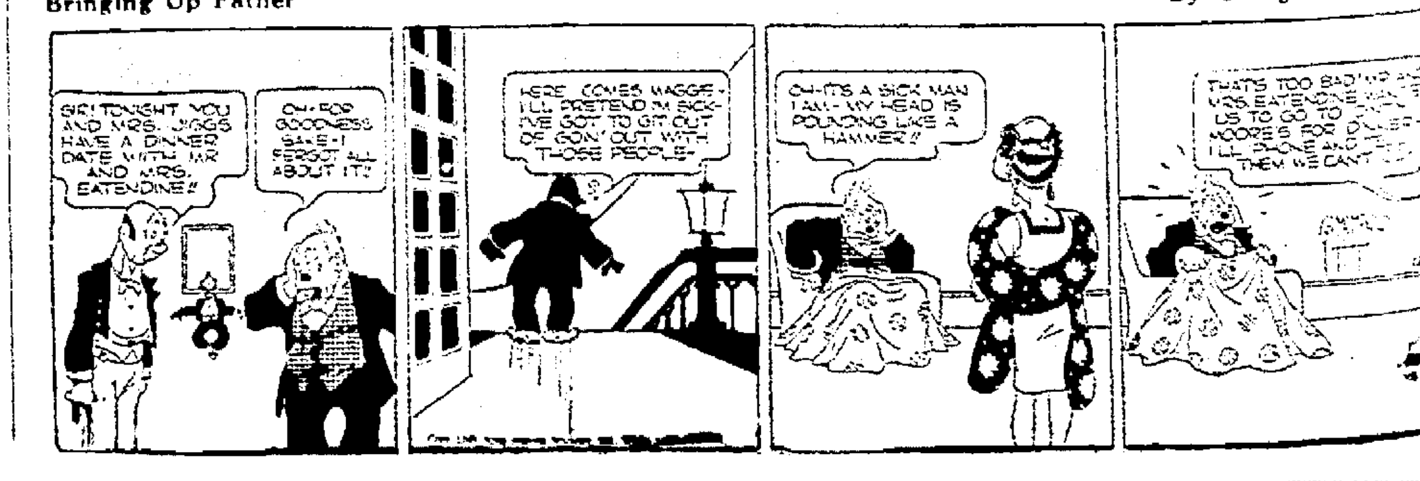
YES, SHE'S A SPLENDID EQUESTRIENNE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT SHE RIDES JUST GRAND!

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus


SIR! TONIGHT YOU AND MRS. JIGGS HAVE A DINNER DATE WITH MR. AND MRS. EATENDINE!!
OH—FOR GOODNESS SAKE—I FERGOT ALL ABOUT IT!!
HERE COMES MAGGIE—I'LL PRETEND I'M SICK—I'VE GOT TO GIT OUT OF GOIN' OUT WITH THOSE PEOPLE—
OH—IT'S A SICK MAN I AM—MY HEAD IS POUNDING LIKE A HAMMER!!
THAT'S TOO BAD! MR. AND MRS. EATENDINE WANTED US TO GO TO MOORE'S FOR DINNER—I'LL PHONE AND TELL THEM WE CAN'T GO